

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed
prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 200 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1267

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5 By: Representative Shelby
6 By: Senator Steele

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ORTHOTICS,
11 PROSTHETICS, AND PEDORTHICS PRACTICE ACT OF 2007;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ORTHOTICS,
16 PROSTHETICS, AND PEDORTHICS PRACTICE ACT
17 OF 2007.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-107-304 is amended to read as follows:

23 17-107-304. Orthotic assistants, prosthetic assistants, and
24 orthotic/prosthetic assistants.

25 An applicant for certification to practice as an orthotic assistant, an
26 orthotic/prosthetic assistant, or a prosthetic assistant shall submit to the
27 Arkansas Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Board written
28 evidence verified by oath that the applicant:

29 (1) Possesses a high school diploma or comparable credential
30 approved by the board;

31 (2) Has a minimum of ~~five (5)~~ three (3) years of experience in
32 the field in which the individual is seeking licensure as an assistant; and

33 (3) Has written documentation from a licensed prosthetist or a
34 licensed orthotist that the applicant is qualified to perform as an assistant
35 in the field in which the individual is seeking licensure as an assistant.



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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-107-305 (a), concerning temporary permits for the practice orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3)(A) A temporary permit issued under this subsection (a) is valid for no more than six (6) months.

(B) No more than two (2) temporary permits shall be issued to any individual within a specific category.

APPROVED: 2/20/2009