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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1172

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5 By: Representative Hall

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES TO ENTER
9 INTO COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH AREA HEALTH
10 EDUCATION CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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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 Title 6, Chapter 64, Subchapter 4 is amended*
23 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

24 *6-64-419. Advanced practice nurses at area health education center.*

25 *(a) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences may create a*
26 *program to:*

27 *(1) Train licensed advanced practice nurses for programs*
28 *operated through area health education centers; and*

29 *(2) Employ advanced practice nurses as employees of an area*
30 *health education center.*

31 *(b) A licensed advanced practice nurse with prescriptive authority in*
32 *training in or employed by an area health education center shall sign a*
33 *collaborative practice agreement with a physician licensed by the Arkansas*
34 *State Medical Board.*

35 *(c) A collaborative practice agreement under this section shall comply*
36 *with § 17-87-310 and shall specify without limitation:*



