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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1609

5 By: Representatives Vaught, M. Gray
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT
9 STRUCTURE OF A PHYSICIAN AND AN ADVANCED PRACTICE
10 REGISTERED NURSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE
14 AGREEMENT STRUCTURE OF A PHYSICIAN AND AN
15 ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-310(a)(2), concerning the
22 collaborative practice agreement between a physician and an advanced practice
23 registered nurse, is amended to read as follows:

24 (2) Has a collaborative practice agreement with a practicing
25 *physician* who is licensed under the Arkansas Medical Practices Act, § 17-95-
26 201 et seq., § 17-95-301 et seq., and § 17-95-401 et seq., and who has a
27 ~~practice-comparable~~ training in scope, specialty, or expertise to that of the
28 advanced practice registered nurse on file with the Arkansas State Board of
29 Nursing.
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