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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1107

5 By: Representative Boyd
6 By: Senator Bledsoe
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING
10 PROGRAM ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING
15 PROGRAM ACT.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-607(a)(2), concerning providing
21 prescription monitoring information under the Prescription Drug Monitoring
22 Program Act, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2)(A) The department may:

24 (i) Review ~~review~~ the program information, including
25 without limitation a review to identify information that appears to indicate
26 whether a prescriber or dispenser may be prescribing or dispensing
27 prescriptions in a manner that may represent misuse or abuse of controlled
28 substances; and

29 (ii) Require prescribers or dispensers, or both, to
30 provide physical copies of written or electronic prescriptions upon request
31 to validate data submitted to the program in order to evaluate the
32 information reported by the program.

33 (B) If information of misuse or abuse is identified, the
34 department may notify the professional licensing board of the prescriber or
35 dispenser only after the relevant professional licensing board has provided
36 the department with the parameters for triggering a notification from the



1 department to the professional licensing board.

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