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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1178

5 By: Representatives L. Johnson, Schulz
6 By: Senator J. Boyd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE HOURS OF TRAINING REQUIRED FOR
10 LICENSURE OF A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO REDUCE THE HOURS OF TRAINING REQUIRED
16 FOR LICENSURE OF A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC.
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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 § 20-13-1602(b), concerning the licensure and
22 services of a community paramedic, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) The training program for the community paramedic shall consist of
24 a minimum of ~~three hundred (300)~~ one hundred sixty (160) hours of classroom
25 and clinical education as follows:

26 (1) Clinical experience that is provided under the supervision
27 of a community paramedic service medical director, advanced practice
28 registered nurse, physician assistant, or home health nurse; and

29 (2) Areas of clinical experience, including at a minimum:

30 (A) ~~Emergency department services~~ Social determinants of
31 health;

32 (B) Home health services;

33 (C) Hospital case management; and

34 (D) Public health agencies services.
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36 APPROVED: 2/13/23

