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1 State of Arkansas
                                        A Bill
 2 81st General Assembly
                                                                       ACT 128 OF 1997
                                                                     SENATE BILL
 3 Regular Session, 1997
 5 By: Senator Bradford
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                              For An Act To Be Entitled
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           "AN ACT TO AMEND ANESTHESIA PRIVILEGES OF A DENTIST; AND
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          FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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                     "TO AMEND ANESTHESIA PRIVILEGES OF A
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                     DENTIST"
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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         SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 17-82-502 is amended to read as
19 follows:
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         "17-82-502. Permit to administer.
          "The A dentist receiving a permit to administer general anesthesia_{	au}
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22 intravenous sedation, or conscious sedation may administer it in compliance
23 with the rules and regulations of the board."
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         SECTION 2. Arkansas Code annotated 17-82-503 is amended to read as
26 follows:
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         "17-82-503. Application for permit.
         (a) Any dentist who desires to administer to a patient general
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29 anesthesia, intravenous sedation, or conscious sedation utilizing nitrous
30 oxide or sedation as defined by the rules and regulations of the Arkansas
31 State Board of Dental Examiners in and the State of Arkansas shall apply in
32 writing for a permit from the board, shall submit to an on-site inspection by
33 the board, as defined and described in the rules and regulations of the board,
34 and shall transmit with the application a fee reasonably calculated by the
35 board to cover the costs and expenses of administering the on-site inspection
36 and otherwise administering this subchapter.
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1 (b) The application shall request such information as the board may 2 require as stated in its rules and regulations."

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- 4 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated 17-82-504 is amended to read as 5 follows:
- 6 "17-82-504. Issuance of permits Renewal.
- 7 (a) All permits issued by the Board to dentists who administer general
- 8 anesthesia, intravenous sedation, or conscious sedation, and to be issued by
- 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ the board, or sedation shall continue in full force and effect until
- 10 forfeited, suspended, or revoked.
- 11 (b) On July 1 of each year every dentist At the same time each year a
- 12 dentist renews his license to practice dentistry, a dentist must renew his
- 13 permit to administer general anesthesia and sedation with the Arkansas State
- 14 Board of Dental Examiners on forms prepared and furnished by the board.
- 15 (c) A renewal fee calculated by the board to cover the costs of any
- 16 on-site inspection and otherwise administering this subchapter must accompany
- 17 the form.
- 18 (d) Failure to renew a permit will terminate the authority of a dentist
- 19 to administer general anesthesia, intravenous sedation, or conscious
- 20 sedation."

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- 22 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
- 23 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
- 24 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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- 26 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
- 27 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
- 28 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
- 29 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
- 30 act are declared to be severable.

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- 32 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
- 33 hereby repealed.

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