

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 490 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1513

5 By: Representative Salmon  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
10 OBTAINING A LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE  
11 OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "TO AMEND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
15 OBTAINING A LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE  
16 IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS."  
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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 17-95-404 is amended to read as follows:  
22 "17-95-404. Examinations.

23 (a) The Arkansas State Medical Board by and through its rules and  
24 regulations will approve and designate the examinations to be given to those  
25 individuals who desire a license to practice medicine in the State of  
26 Arkansas. The Arkansas State Medical Board will further set forth the  
27 standards by rule and regulation for successful completion of the examination  
28 for licensure.

29 (b) Examinations for a license to practice medicine shall be held ~~by~~  
30 ~~the board~~ not less than once in each year at such times and places as may be  
31 specified by the board.

32 ~~(c) The examination shall be in writing and shall be of a practical~~  
33 ~~character and conducted on the scientific branches of medicine.~~

34 ~~(d) (c) All questions and answers, with grades attached, shall be~~  
35 ~~preserved by the executive secretary of the board for a period of one (1)~~  
36 ~~year.~~ Examination materials may be obtained through the executive secretary of

1 the board for a period of one (1) year after the date of the examination.

2 ~~(e)~~ (d) If, in the opinion of the board, the applicant possesses the  
3 necessary qualifications, the board shall issue to him or her a certificate.

4 ~~(f)~~ (e) If an applicant fails to meet the minimum grade requirements in  
5 his examination, he may be reexamined upon a filing of a new application and  
6 the payment of ~~one-half (1/2) the~~ a required fee."

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8 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
9 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
10 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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12 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
13 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
14 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
15 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
16 act are declared to be severable.

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18 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
19 hereby repealed.

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22 APPROVED: 3/9/1999  
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