1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H1/24/01 A Bill 2 83rd General Assembly Act 301 of 2001 HOUSE BILL 1177 3 Regular Session, 2001 4 By: Representative Ferguson 5 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-82-302 TO EXEMPT FROM 9 THE ARKANSAS DENTAL PRACTICE ACT A PERSON PRACTICING 10 11 DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. 12 13 Subtitle 14 15 AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM THE ARKANSAS 16 DENTAL PRACTICE ACT A PERSON PRACTICING DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE AS AN 17 18 EMPLOYEE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF 19 PRI SONS. 20 21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 22 23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-82-302 is amended to read as follows: 24 25 Exemptions. 17-82-302. 26 Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit or require a license for the 27 following acts or practices: (1) The performance of duty in this state of a commissioned dental or 28 29 medical officer of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, federal Department of Veterans Affairs, or Public Health Services; 30 31 (2) Clinical demonstrations before a society or convention of dentists 32 or dental hygienists by a duly licensed dentist or dental hygienist of another 33 state, territory, or the District of Columbia; (3) Acts which would otherwise constitute the practice of dentistry or 34 35 dental hygiene by students under the supervision of instructors in any dental 36 college, university, hospital or institution, or dental department of any

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1 college, university, hospital or institution, or school of dental hygiene in 2 this state which is recognized as being reputable by the American Dental 3 Association Council on Dental Education and approved by the board. Such acts 4 must be performed within the educational facility incident to a course of 5 study or training and shall not be carried on for personal profit;

- (4) Acts which would otherwise constitute the practice of dentistry by a graduate of a college of dentistry approved by the board who is engaged in an internship or residency program in a dental college, university, hospital or institution, or dental department of any college, university, hospital or institution in this state which is recognized as being reputable by the American Dental Association Council on Dental Education and approved by the board. Such acts must be performed within the facility pursuant to such internship or residency program, and the intern or resident shall serve without fee or compensation other than that received in salary or other authorized allowances; er
- (5) Acts which would otherwise constitute the practice of dentistry by a graduate of a college of dentistry approved by the board who is engaged in teaching dentistry in a dental college, university, hospital or institution, or dental department of any college, university, hospital or institution in this state which is recognized as being reputable by the American Dental Association Council on Dental Education and approved by the board. Such acts must be performed within the facility pursuant to the teaching appointment, and the person shall serve without fee or compensation other than that received in salary or other authorized allowances—; or
- (6) (A) The practice of dentistry or dental hygiene within the scope of the dentist's or dental hygienist's duties as an employee of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, provided the dentist or dental hygienist has obtained a license to practice from Arkansas or any other state, territory, the District of Columbia, or Canada.
- (B) Dentists and dental hygienists authorized to practice under subdivision (6)(A) of this section may provide dental treatment or services only to inmates and shall not provide dental treatment or services to other employees of the Federal Bureau of Prisons or any other person.

/s/ Ferguson

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