Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 1167 of the Regular Session

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2	88th General Assembly A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2011 HOUSE BILL 1	1172
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5	By: Representative Hall	
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled	
8	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES TO ENTER	
9	INTO COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH AREA HEALTH	
10	EDUCATION CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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13	Subtitle	
14	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE	
15	NURSES TO ENTER INTO COLLABORATIVE	
16	AGREEMENTS WITH AREA HEALTH EDUCATION	
17	CENTERS.	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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22	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 64, Subchapter 4 is amend	ed
23	to add an additional section to read as follows:	
24	6-64-419. Advanced practice nurses at area health education center.	
25	(a) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences may create a	
26	program to:	
27	(1) Train licensed advanced practice nurses for programs	
28	operated through area health education centers; and	
29	(2) Employ advanced practice nurses as employees of an area	
30	health education center.	
31	(b) A licensed advanced practice nurse with prescriptive authority	<u>in</u>
32	training in or employed by an area health education center shall sign a	
33	collaborative practice agreement with a physician licensed by the Arkansas	
34	<u>State Medical Board.</u>	
35	(c) A collaborative practice agreement under this section shall com	<u>p1y</u>
36	with § 17-87-310 and shall specify without limitation:	

1	(1) The relationships among the physician, the area health
2	education center, and the advanced practice nurse; and
3	(2) That the licensed advanced practice nurse:
4	(A) Shall complete the training required to become an
5	advanced practice nurse employee of the area health education center; and
6	(B) Employee advanced practice nurse, the location within
7	the area served by the area health education center at which the advanced
8	practice nurse will practice.
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