

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H2/24/21 S3/4/21*

2 93rd General Assembly

A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1259

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5 By: Representatives L. Johnson, Watson, McKenzie

6 *By: Senator K. Hammer*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT;
10 TO AUTHORIZE ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO PRACTICE UNDER THE
11 DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICIAN; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402(5), concerning the definition of
25 "direct supervision" in the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to
26 read as follows:

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(5) "Direct supervision" means supervision of the athletic
trainer in a clinical setting ~~in which~~ by the supervising physical therapist
or physician who is ~~must be~~ readily available for consultation for the care
of the athlete ~~but not necessarily~~ and is on the premises;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402, concerning the definitions under
the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to add additional subdivisions
to read as follows:

(8) "Clinical setting" means a hospital or outpatient clinic;
and



