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A Bill

SENATE BILL 344

5 By: Senator B. Davis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ADD AN EXCEPTION FROM NURSING LICENSURE TO
10 ALLOW EMPLOYEES OF A CITY OR COUNTY DETENTION CENTER
11 TO DRAW AND MEASURE GLUCAGON OR INSULIN FOR A PERSON
12 WHO IS INCARCERATED OR IN CUSTODY; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 COUNTY DETENTION CENTER TO DRAW AND
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-103, concerning exceptions from
27 nursing licensure, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as
28 follows:

29 (14)(A) The drawing and measuring of glucagon or insulin, or
30 both, a trained employee of a city or county detention center for a person
31 who:

32 (i) Is currently incarcerated or otherwise in
33 custody of the city or county detention center; and

34 (ii) Has a confirmed diagnosis of diabetes.

35 (B) The drawing and measuring of glucagon or insulin shall
36 be based on the orders of a treating licensed medical professional with



1 prescribing privileges, and the employee of the county jail or detention
2 center shall be trained in accordance with subdivision (14)(C) of this
3 section.

4 (C) A licensed registered nurse or other healthcare professional
5 who is an employee or independent contractor of the city or county detention
6 center shall annually train employees designated by the city or county
7 detention center as employees who may draw or measure glucagon or insulin in
8 accordance with this subdivision (14).

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