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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1780

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

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING MEDICATION  
9 ASSISTIVE PERSONS; TO ALLOW EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR  
10 LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN CERTAIN FACILITIES; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING MEDICATION  
16 ASSISTIVE PERSONS; AND TO ALLOW EDUCATION  
17 PROGRAMS FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN  
18 CERTAIN FACILITIES.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-304, concerning licensure of licensed  
24 practical nurses, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as  
25 follows:

26 (e) Educational Program. The educational program for the preparation  
27 of licensed practical nurses may be provided by a post-secondary educational  
28 institution, a hospital, or a consortium of five (5) or more skilled nursing  
29 facilities.  
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-87-704, concerning the qualifications to  
32 be certified as a medication assistive person, is amended to add an  
33 additional subsection to read as follows:

34 (d) The training courses for medication assistive persons may be  
35 provided by a post-secondary educational institution, a hospital, or a  
36 consortium of five (5) or more skilled nursing facilities.



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