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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO SPECIFY CERTAIN OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS IN
11 ORDER TO OBTAIN A PHARMACY PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 TO SPECIFY CERTAIN OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
16 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A PHARMACY PERMIT.

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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 17, Chapter 92, Subchapter 4, is
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 17-92-413. Pharmacy permit ownership requirements.

25 (a) In order to be issued a pharmacy permit under § 17-92-405, a
26 pharmacy shall submit to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy proof that the
27 applicant for the pharmacy permit is qualified to conduct the pharmacy and
28 is:

29 (1) A pharmacist licensed by the board and in good standing;

30 (2) A partnership in which each active member is a pharmacist
31 licensed by the board and in good standing;

32 (3) A corporation or association in which the majority stock is
33 owned by pharmacists licensed by the board and in good standing; or

34 (4) A limited liability company in which the majority membership
35 interests are owned by pharmacists licensed by the board and in good
36 standing, actively and regularly employed in and responsible for the



1 management, supervision, and operation of the pharmacy.

2 (b) This section does not apply to:

3 (1) A pharmacy with a pharmacy permit on or before the effective
4 date of this act;

5 (2) A pharmacy chain that is headquartered in this state; or

6 (3) A pharmacy that is within an institution such as a hospital.

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