

ARKANSAS SENATE
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 53

TO AUTHORIZE FOREIGN MEDICAL CORPORATIONS TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION
IN ARKANSAS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 53

Amend Senate Bill No. 53 as originally introduced:

Page 1, lines 8 through 10, delete the Title and substitute the following:
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FOREIGN MEDICAL CORPORATIONS TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATES OF
REGISTRATION IN ARKANSAS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

AND

Page 1, lines 14 through 16, delete the Subtitle and substitute the
following:
TO AUTHORIZE FOREIGN MEDICAL CORPORATIONS TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATES OF
REGISTRATION IN ARKANSAS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

AND

Page 2, line 25, add the following;

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that access to medical care is
becoming increasingly more difficulty in this state; that difficulties with
access to medical care may reach crisis levels as recent changes in federal
law increase the demand for medical care without an accompanying increase in
the number of medical providers in the state; and that this act is
immediately necessary to ensure broad access to medical care by reducing
disincentives to the entry of medical care providers into Arkansas.
Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Hutchinson

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Secretary