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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1718

TO CREATE THE PATIENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR ACCESS BY PATIENTS AND
THEIR PHYSICIANS TO CONTACT INFORMATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1718

Amend House Bill No. 1718 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "PHYSICIANS" and substitute "HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE THE PATIENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT;
TO PROVIDE FOR ACCESS BY PATIENTS AND
THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO CONTACT
INFORMATION; AND TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"healthcare providers;"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "Physicians" and substitute "Healthcare providers"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"



AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "physician." and substitute "healthcare provider."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) "Entity" means any person, organization, or business entity of any type that engages a healthcare provider as an employee, independent contractor, member, or in any other capacity for the practice of medicine as defined in § 17-95-202.

(B) "Entity" does not include insurance companies, health maintenance organizations, or hospital and medical service corporations;"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "physician's" and substitute "healthcare provider's"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 28 through 30, and substitute the following:

"(3) "Healthcare provider" means a person who:

(A) Is licensed by:

(i) The Arkansas State Medical Board;

(ii) The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners;

(iii) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing;

(iv) The Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic

Examiners; or

(v) The Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine; and

(B) Has ultimate responsibility and legal liability for the care of the patient."

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 3, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"healthcare provider or new contact information of a healthcare provider; or"

AND

Page 3, delete line 3, and substitute the following:
"a healthcare provider or new contact information of a healthcare provider when requested."

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "physician shall either" and substitute "healthcare provider shall"

AND

Page 3, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"(A) Provide the healthcare provider with a list of the healthcare provider's"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "or"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 9 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(B) Send a notice with the new practice location information to all of the healthcare provider's existing patients after providing the healthcare provider a copy of the proposed notice for review and comment; or

(C)(i) Post the new practice location information of the healthcare provider on the website of the entity after providing the healthcare provider a copy of the proposed posting for review and comment.

(ii) The posting shall remain on the website of the entity for twelve (12) months after the healthcare provider's last day of employment with the entity posting the information."

AND

Page 3, line 13, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 3, line 24, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "physician" and substitute "healthcare provider"

AND

Page 4, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"Corporation Act, § 4-29-301 et seq., or the Dental Corporation Act, § 4-29-401 et seq."

AND

Page 4, line 20, delete "physicians" and substitute "healthcare providers"

AND

Page 4, line 21, delete "physician terminates" and substitute "healthcare providers terminate"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "physicians" and substitute "healthcare providers"

AND

Page 4, line 26, delete "physicians" and substitute "healthcare providers"

AND

Page 4, line 28, delete "physician-patient" and substitute "healthcare provider-patient"

The Amendment was read _____

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