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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1233

TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN LICENSURE ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1233

Amend House Bill No. 1233 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-95-301(b)(1)(A), concerning the membership of the Arkansas State Medical Board, as amended by Acts 2021, No. 634, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) The board shall consist of ~~fifteen (15)~~ sixteen (16) members appointed by the Governor for terms of six (6) years.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-95-301(b), concerning the membership of the Arkansas State Medical Board, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(7) One (1) member shall be a licensed and practicing naturopathic physician and subject to confirmation by the Senate.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 95, is amended to add an"

AND

Page 3, line 17, delete "the Arkansas State Medical Board" and substitute "the appropriate national accrediting entity for naturopathic physicians"

AND

Page 3, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"period and shall expire on the last day of the birth month of the license holder."

AND

Page 4, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"shall complete twenty (20) hours of"

AND



Page 4, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:
"completed under subdivision (c)(1) of this section for a period of three (3) years; and"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 18 through 27, and substitute the following:

"17-95-1210. Prescriptive authority.

(a) A naturopathic physician licensed under this subchapter shall have prescriptive authority for Schedule III-V controlled substances as described in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, § 5-64-101 et seq., and 21 C.F.R. Part 1300, all legend drugs, and all nonschedule prescription medications and medical devices.

(b) A naturopathic physician who prescribes controlled substances shall register with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration as part of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration's Mid-Level Practitioner Registry, 21 C.F.R. Part 1300, 58 FR 31171-31175, and the Controlled Substances Act.

17-95-1211. Identification requirements.

A naturopathic physician licensed under this subchapter shall keep his or her license available for inspection at his or her primary place of business and when engaged in his or her professional activities shall wear a name tag identifying himself or herself as a naturopathic physician.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective on and after January 1, 2023."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Penzo

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