

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1267

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5 By: Representative Shelby  
6 By: Senator Steele

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ORTHOTICS,  
11 PROSTHETICS, AND PEDORTHICS PRACTICE ACT OF 2007;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ORTHOTICS,  
16 PROSTHETICS, AND PEDORTHICS PRACTICE ACT  
17 OF 2007.

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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 § 17-107-304 is amended to read as follows:

23 17-107-304. Orthotic assistants, prosthetic assistants, and  
24 orthotic/prosthetic assistants.

25 An applicant for certification to practice as an orthotic assistant, an  
26 orthotic/prosthetic assistant, or a prosthetic assistant shall submit to the  
27 Arkansas Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Board written  
28 evidence verified by oath that the applicant:

29 (1) Possesses a high school diploma or comparable credential  
30 approved by the board;

31 (2) Has a minimum of ~~five (5)~~ three (3) years of experience in  
32 the field in which the individual is seeking licensure as an assistant; and

33 (3) Has written documentation from a licensed prosthetist or a  
34 licensed orthotist that the applicant is qualified to perform as an assistant  
35 in the field in which the individual is seeking licensure as an assistant.

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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-107-305 (a), concerning temporary  
2 permits for the practice orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics, is amended to  
3 add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

4 (3)(A) A temporary permit issued under this subsection (a) is  
5 valid for no more than six (6) months.

6 (B) No more than two (2) temporary permits shall be issued  
7 to any individual within a specific category.

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