

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 2027

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5 By: Representative Hall
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF PRIMARY CARE
10 PROVIDER UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF 1995
11 TO INCLUDE PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND ADVANCED
12 PRACTICE NURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF PRIMARY
16 CARE PROVIDER.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-99-203, concerning definitions under the
22 Patient Protection Act of 1995, of health care providers, is amended to add
23 an additional subdivision to read as follows:

24 (g) "Primary care provider" means an individual licensed by the State
25 of Arkansas to provide health care services, limited to the following:

26 (1) Advanced practice nurses; and

27 (2) Physicians and surgeons (M.D. and D.O.).
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