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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1287

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR HOSPITAL  
10 PHARMACIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO ABOLISH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR  
15 HOSPITAL PHARMACIES.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-92-603 is repealed.

21 ~~17-92-603. Advisory Committee for Hospital Pharmacies.~~

22 ~~(a) There is created an Advisory Committee for Hospital Pharmacies to~~  
23 ~~assist the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy in the promulgation of rules,~~  
24 ~~regulations, and standards for hospital pharmacies.~~

25 ~~(b) The committee shall consist of five (5) members, each of whom~~  
26 ~~shall be a licensed pharmacist.~~

27 ~~(c)(1) The Arkansas Association of Hospital Pharmacists shall appoint~~  
28 ~~the five (5) members of the committee.~~

29 ~~(2) Each member shall serve for a term of three (3) years.~~  
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-92-604 is amended to read as follows:

32 17-92-604. Regulatory authority.

33 (a) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy shall adopt, promulgate, and  
34 enforce such rules, ~~regulations,~~ and standards as may be necessary to the  
35 regulation of the operation of a hospital pharmacy and for the accomplishment  
36 of all other purposes of this subchapter.



1           ~~(b)(1) The Advisory Committee for Hospital Pharmacies shall advise~~  
 2 ~~with the board concerning the rules, regulations, and standards to be~~  
 3 ~~promulgated by the board under this subchapter. No rule, regulation, or~~  
 4 ~~standard shall be promulgated by the board until it has consulted with the~~  
 5 ~~committee.~~

6           ~~(2) The rules, regulations, and standards shall include, but~~  
 7 ~~shall not be limited to, the following specific matters:~~

8                     ~~(A) The number of licensed pharmacists and other hospital~~  
 9 ~~pharmacy technicians and the scope of duties to be performed by the hospital~~  
 10 ~~pharmacy technicians in the inpatient medication distribution system, in~~  
 11 ~~keeping with the size and scope of the services of the hospital and its~~  
 12 ~~hospital pharmacy and the hospital pharmacy's safe, efficient, and economical~~  
 13 ~~operation; and~~

14                     ~~(B) The equipment and supplies necessary to the hospital~~  
 15 ~~pharmacy's safe, efficient, and economical operation.~~

16           ~~(c)(b) After consultation with the committee, from time to time, the~~  
 17 The ~~board may modify, amend, or rescind the rules, regulations, and~~  
 18 ~~standards, provided the modification, amendment, or rescission does not in~~  
 19 ~~any manner defeat the purposes of this subchapter.~~

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