

Occupational Licensing Review Subcommittee-

Motions and Recommendations under Ark. Code Ann. § 10-3-318

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Legislative Intent of Act 600 of 2019 and the Process under § 10-3-318

- Determine and implement the least restrictive form of occupational authorization to protect consumers from significant and substantiated harms to public health and safety.
- Process to achieve this intent:
 - The Subcommittee will review each occupational authorization and each occupational entity on an annual rotating basis.
 - The Subcommittee will vote on recommendations for legislation to be submitted to Legislative Council.
 - The Legislative Council will vote on the recommendations.
 - Bills may be drafted based on those recommendations.



Recommendations and Motions

- Repeal the occupational authorization
- Convert the occupational authorization to a less restrictive occupational authorization
- Recommend the promulgation of revised rules reflecting the use of less restrictive occupational authorization
- Modify the qualifications for an occupational authorization
- Modify or redefine the scope of practice of an occupation or profession
- Recommend any other relevant legislative reforms deemed necessary
- Determine no changes or recommendations are necessary

