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## A Bill

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SENATE BILL

By: Senator T. Garner  
By: Representative Womack

Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor  
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS  
ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402(1), concerning the definition of "athlete" within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Athlete" means an individual who is:

(A) Participating participating in organized athletic or team activities at the interscholastic, intramural, intercollegiate, or professional level, or sanctioned recreational sports activities; or

(B) Physically active;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402(6), concerning the definition of "direct supervision" within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to read as follows:

(6) "Direct supervision" means supervision of the athletic trainer in a clinical setting in which the supervising physical therapist or

1 supervising physician must be readily available for consultation for the care  
2 of the athlete but not necessarily on the premises;

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4 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-93-411(b), concerning the direction and  
5 supervision of athletic trainers, is amended to read as follows:

6 (b) The athletic trainer may practice athletic training in a hospital  
7 or outpatient clinic under the direct supervision of:

8 (1) A a physical therapist and upon the referral of a physician  
9 licensed in the State of Arkansas; or

10 (2) A physician.

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13 Referred by Representative Womack

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