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8 By: Senators Teague, Beckham, L. Chesterfield

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10 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO SPECIFY CERTAIN OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS IN
12 ORDER TO OBTAIN A PHARMACY PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 TO SPECIFY CERTAIN OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
18 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A PHARMACY PERMIT.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 92, Subchapter 4, is
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 17-92-413. Pharmacy permit ownership requirements.

27 (a) In order to be issued a pharmacy permit under § 17-92-405, a
28 pharmacy shall submit to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy proof that the
29 applicant for the pharmacy permit is qualified to conduct the pharmacy and
30 is:

31 (1) A pharmacist licensed by the board and in good standing;

32 (2) A partnership in which each active member is a pharmacist
33 licensed by the board and in good standing;

34 (3) A corporation or association in which the majority stock is
35 owned by pharmacists licensed by the board and in good standing; or

1 (4) A limited liability company in which the majority membership
2 interests are owned by pharmacists licensed by the board and in good
3 standing, actively and regularly employed in and responsible for the
4 management, supervision, and operation of the pharmacy.

5 (b) This section does not apply to:

6 (1) A pharmacy with a pharmacy permit on or before the effective
7 date of this act;

8 (2) A pharmacy chain that is headquartered in this state; or

9 (3) A pharmacy that is within an institution such as a hospital.

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