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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1876

5 By: Representative Hammer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A STUDENT ENTERING INTO A MEDICAL
9 PROFESSION EDUCATION PROGRAM TO UNDERGO A CRIMINAL
10 BACKGROUND CHECK DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND
11 BEFORE LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO REQUIRE A STUDENT ENTERING INTO A
15 MEDICAL PROFESSION EDUCATION PROGRAM TO
16 UNDERGO A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK
17 DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND BEFORE
18 LICENSURE.
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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 80, Subchapter 1, is*
25 *amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

26 *17-80-117. Medical education background checks.*

27 *(a) Upon application to a medical education program or school, the*
28 *applicant shall undergo a state and federal criminal background check.*

29 *(b) The student shall be responsible for payment for a state and*
30 *federal criminal background check.*

31 *(c) A medical program or school shall establish criteria by which the*
32 *passage of the criminal background check is determined based upon the medical*
33 *profession criteria for licensure.*

34 /s/Hammer

35 **APPROVED: 04/07/2015**
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