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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1378

5 By: Representative Boyd
6 *By: Senator Irvin*
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO
10 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE
11 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO
17 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LICENSURE
18 UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
19 PHARMACY.
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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 § 17-92-317(a), concerning criminal
25 background checks for licensure under the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy,
26 is amended to read as follows:

27 (a)(1) Each applicant for a new intern or pharmacist license or a new
28 or reinstated registration as a pharmacy technician issued by the Arkansas
29 State Board of Pharmacy shall apply to the Identification Bureau of the
30 Department of Arkansas State Police for a state and national criminal
31 background check, to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

32 (2) However, the board may+

33 ~~(A) Authorize~~ authorize the criminal background check
34 obtained for a license or registration to be used for a subsequent
35 application for another new license or registration issued by the board for a
36 designated time period after the date of the original license or



1 registration; and.

2 ~~(B)(i) Exempt from obtaining a criminal background check~~
3 ~~an applicant for a pharmacist license who upon licensure will not practice~~
4 ~~pharmacy while physically present in the State of Arkansas.~~

5 ~~(ii) However, before performing any practice of~~
6 ~~pharmacy while physically present within the State of Arkansas, such an~~
7 ~~applicant shall obtain the criminal background check and be subject to the~~
8 ~~provisions of this section.~~

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