ARKANSAS SENATE

83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001

Amendment Form

Amendment No. 3 to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010.

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 1010 as originally introduced:

Page 5, delete line 19 and substitute the following: "house of the General Assembly. (A. C. A. 10-2-115).

Introduction of Health Care Legislation

- Section 17. (a) Any proposed legislation affecting the licensure of any profession, occupation or class of health care providers not currently licensed or expanding the scope of practice of any profession, occupation or class of health care providers to be considered by the General Assembly at a regular biennial session shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular biennial session.
- (b) No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth (15th) day of a regular biennial session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.
- (c) The Senate and the House, and committees of the Senate and House, shall take no action on any such bill for an additional fifteen (15) calendar days after the fifteen (15) calendar day deadline for introduction of such bills has passed."

AND

Page 5, line 23, delete "17." and substitute "17.18."

AND

Page 6, line 35, delete "typewritten" and substitute "typewritten computer generated"

AND

Page 9, delete lines 20 through 36 and page 10, delete lines 1 through 4

AND

Page 11, line 13, delete "18." and substitute "18.1"

AND

Page 11, line 25, delete "19." and substitute "19.20."

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Page 12, line 14, delete "20." and substitute "20.2".

AND

Page 12, line 35, delete "21." and substitute "21."

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Page 13, line 6, delete "22." and substitute "22.23."

AND

Page 13, line 14, delete "23." and substitute "23."

AND

Page 13, line 20, delete "24." and substitute "24.25."

AND

Page 13, delete lines 29 through 36 and page 14, delete lines 1 through 9 and substitute the following:

"Introduction of Health Care Legislation

Section 25. (A) Except as provided in subsection (B), no action may be taken in committee or on the floor of either house on any bill that provides for Licensure of any profession, occupation or class of health care providers not currently Licensed or expands the scope of practice of any profession, occupation or class of health care providers unless the Joint Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor, has initiated a study of the feasibility of such legislation at least thirty (30) days prior to the convening of the next legislative session.

(B) A bill provided for Licensure of any profession, occupation or class of health care providers not currently Licensed or expanding the scope of practice of any profession, occupation or class of health care providers may be acted upon without the initiation of a feasibility study required in subsection (a) upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee membership if the bill is a Senate bill or upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the House Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee membership if the bill is a House bill."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second	d time and
By: Senator Mahony	
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