

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2794**

"AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT TO LICENSED ATHLETIC  
TRAINERS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2794.**

Amend House Bill No. 2794 as originally introduced:

Add the following Representatives as cosponsors of the bill: Adcock, Goss,  
J. Hutchinson, J. Johnson

AND

After Section 1 of the bill add the following additional sections:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-99-203(d), concerning definitions under  
the Patient Protection Act of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

(d) "Health care provider" means those individuals or entities  
licensed by the State of Arkansas to provide health care services, limited to  
the following:

- (1) Physicians and surgeons (M.D. and D.O.);
- (2) Podiatrists;
- (3) Chiropractors;
- (4) Physical therapists;
- (5) Speech pathologists;
- (6) Audiologists;
- (7) Dentists;
- (8) Optometrists;
- (9) Hospitals;
- (10) Hospital-based services;
- (11) Psychologists;
- (12) Licensed professional counselors;
- (13) Respiratory therapists;
- (14) Pharmacists;
- (15) Occupational therapists;
- (16) Long-term care facilities;
- (17) Home health care;
- (18) Hospice care;
- (19) Licensed ambulatory surgery centers;
- (20) Rural health clinics;
- (21) Licensed certified social workers;



- (22) Licensed psychological examiners;
- (23) Advanced practice nurses;
- (24) Licensed dietitians;
- (25) Community mental health centers or clinics;
- (26) Certified orthotists; ~~and~~
- (27) Prosthetists; ~~and~~
- (28) Athletic trainers.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-99-803(4), as added to the Arkansas Code by Act 490 of 2005, and concerning definitions under the Patient Protection Act of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Health care provider" or "provider" means an individual or entity licensed by the State of Arkansas to provide health care services, limited to the following types of providers:

- (A) Physicians and surgeons (M.D. and D.O.);
- (B) Podiatrists;
- (C) Chiropractors;
- (D) Physical therapists;
- (E) Speech pathologists;
- (F) Audiologists;
- (G) Dentists;
- (H) Optometrists;
- (I) Hospitals;
- (J) Hospital-based services;
- (K) Psychologists;
- (L) Licensed professional counselors;
- (M) Respiratory therapists;
- (N) Pharmacists;
- (O) Occupational therapists;
- (P) Long-term care facilities;
- (Q) Home health care providers;
- (R) Hospice care providers;
- (S) Licensed ambulatory surgery centers;
- (T) Rural health clinics;
- (U) Licensed certified social workers;
- (V) Licensed psychological examiners;
- (W) Advanced practice nurses;
- (X) Licensed dietitians;
- (Y) Community mental health centers or clinics;
- (Z) Certified orthotists;
- (AA) Prosthetists;
- (BB) Athletic trainers;
- ~~(BB)~~(CC) Licensed durable medical equipment providers; and
- ~~(CC)~~(DD) Other health care practitioners as determined by

the department in rules promulgated under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.; and

SECTION 4. Subdivision (4) of Section 5 of Act 491 of 2005, concerning definitions for enforcement of the Patient Protection Act of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Health care provider" or "provider" means those individuals or entities licensed by the State of Arkansas to provide health care

services, limited to the following:

- (A) Physicians and surgeons (M.D. and D.O.);
- (B) Podiatrists;
- (C) Chiropractors;
- (D) Physical therapists;
- (E) Speech pathologists;
- (F) Audiologists;
- (G) Dentists;
- (H) Optometrists;
- (I) Hospitals;
- (J) Hospital-based services;
- (K) Psychologists;
- (L) Licensed professional counselors;
- (M) Respiratory therapists;
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- (Y) Community mental health centers or clinics;
- (Z) Certified orthotists;
- (AA) Prosthetists;
- (BB) Athletic trainers;
- ~~(BB)~~(CC) Licensed durable medical equipment providers; and
- ~~(CC)~~(DD) Other health care practitioners as determined by

the department in regulations promulgated under §§ 25-15-201, et seq.;"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative D. Evans

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Chief Clerk