

Hall of the House of Representatives
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1282

"TO CLARIFY THAT CIVIL IMMUNITY IS EXTENDED TO DENTISTS AND OTHER
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO RENDER VOULUNTARY HEALTH CARE
SERVICES AT FREE OR LOW-COST HEALTH CARE CLINICS."

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1282.

Amend House Bill No. 1282 as engrossed, H1/29/07 (version: 01-29-2007 08:53):

Page 2, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"physician, podiatrist, and any other licensed health care professional.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that indigent individuals in this state are in need of professional dental care; that dental professionals are not sufficiently protected from liability for rendering their services voluntarily to indigent individuals; and that this act is immediately necessary because the lack of immunity causes dental professionals to be reluctant to provide dental services voluntarily and without compensation. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."



The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative George
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Chief Clerk