

# Hall of the House of Representatives

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1435

"AN ACT TO REVISE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEDICATION ASSISTIVE PERSONS; TO REVISE PENALTIES FOR MEDICATION ASSISTIVE PERSONS; AND TO REVISE THE MEDICATION ASSISTIVE PERSON ADVISORY COMMITTEE."

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1435.

Amend House Bill No. 1435 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Horn as a cosponsor of the bill

ADD

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-704(a), concerning qualifications for medication assistive persons, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In order to be certified as a medication assistive person, an applicant shall submit to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing written evidence, verified by oath, that the applicant:

- (1)(A) Is currently listed in good standing on the state's certified nurse aide registry;
  - ~~(2)(B)~~ Has maintained registration on the state's certified nurse aide registry continuously for a minimum of one (1) year;
  - ~~(3)(C)~~ Has completed at least one (1) continuous year of full-time experience as a certified nurse aide in this state;
  - ~~(4)(D)~~ Is currently employed at a designated facility;
  - ~~(5)(E)~~ Has a high school diploma or the equivalent;
  - ~~(6)(F)~~ Has successfully completed a literacy and reading comprehension screening process approved by the board;
  - ~~(7)(G)~~ Has successfully completed a medication assistive person training course of not less than one hundred (100) hours approved by the board; and
  - (8)(H) Has successfully passed an examination on subjects the board determines; or
- (2)(A) Has completed a portion of a nursing education program equivalent to the medication assistive person training course; and  
(B) Passed the medication aide examination."

AND



Page 2, delete lines 1 through 9

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative S. Prater  
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MGF294 \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Clerk