Hall of the House of Representatives

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007 **Amendment Form**

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."

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;

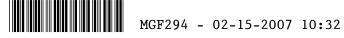
(6)(F) Has successfully completed a literacy and reading comprehension screening process approved by the board;

(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 MGF/CDS - 02-15-2007 10:32 MGF294

Chief Clerk