

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

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1525**

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING TO DEVELOP A JOINT APPLICATION FOR COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN COLLABORATING PHYSICIANS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1525**

Amend House Bill No. 1525 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, and substitute the following:  
"JOINT APPLICATION FOR COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN COLLABORATING PHYSICIANS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING TO DEVELOP A JOINT APPLICATION FOR COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN COLLABORATING PHYSICIANS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:  
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 87, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:"

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "collaborative agreements." and substitute "collaborative practice agreements."

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Page 1, line 30, delete "collaborative agreements" and substitute



"collaborative practice agreements"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "advanced practice nurses." and substitute "advanced practice registered nurses."

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "advanced practice nurses;" and substitute "advanced practice registered nurses;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 8, and substitute the following:

"physician and the advanced practice registered nurse, including the availability of the collaborating physician for consultation or referral, or both;

(3) The names and professional titles of the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse;

(4)(A) The scope of practice, specialty, or expertise of the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse.

(B) The scope of practice, specialty, or expertise of the collaborating physician shall be comparable to the scope of practice, specialty, or expertise of the advanced practice registered nurse with whom the collaborating physician wishes to enter into a collaborative practice agreement;

(5) The quality assurance plan to be used by the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse;

(6) A copy of the collaborative practice agreement between the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse exclusive of specific practice protocols;

(7) The certification of the collaborating physician that he or she is responsible for ensuring that each patient receives written documentation containing contact information for the collaborating physician, including without limitation his or her full name, address, and telephone number, as well as contact information for emergency care as described under subdivision (b)(9) of this section;

(8) The methods of management of the collaborative practice agreement including the protocols for prescriptive authority;

(9) In the absence of the collaborating physician or advanced practice registered nurse, the documentation of the coverage available for the healthcare needs of a patient in an emergency;

(10) The certification of the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse that the collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse are required to notify the Arkansas State Medical Board and the Arkansas State Board of Nursing when:

(A) A material change occurs in the collaborative practice agreement or the practice of either the collaborating physician or the advanced practice registered nurse;

(B) The collaborative practice agreement is terminated; or

(C) The information on the application changes."

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "collaborative agreement." and substitute "collaborative practice agreement."

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

By: Representative Magie

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