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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 109

TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 109

Amend Senate Bill No. 109 as engrossed, S2/13/17 (version: 02/13/2017 9:36:06 AM):

Page 1, line 23, delete "(1)(A)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "." and substitute ";"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 29

AND

Page 2, delete lines 4 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(4) "Athletic training" means:

(A) The ~~the~~ prevention, recognition, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of an athletic injury or illness ~~and the organization and administration of exercise, conditioning, and athletic training programs;~~

(B) The emergency care and use of appropriate preventative and supportive devices for an athletic injury or illness;

(C) The emergency care and treatment of an athletic injury or illness during a non-sanctioned recreational sports activity on the day of the activity which resulted in the athletic injury or illness unless the injury is a concussion which may require a continuum of healthcare; and

(D) The recognition, care, and referral to an appropriate healthcare professional for other illnesses that are not an athletic injury or illness as defined in this section;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"(6) "Clinical setting" means a licensed healthcare facility or an office of a licensed physician or licensed physical therapist;



(7) "Direct supervision" means supervision of the athletic"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "(7)(A)" and substitute "~~(7)~~(8)(A)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 27, and substitute the following:

"(9) "License" means the document issued by the ~~board~~ Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training to a qualified person to practice athletic training; and

(10) "Physician" means a person who is licensed by the Arkansas State Medical Board;

~~(8)~~(11) "Sanctioned recreational sports activities" means any"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "(10)(A)" and substitute "(12)(A)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 14 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(iii)(a) The appropriate conditions for the immediate referral and subsequent referral to a licensed physician of injured or ill athletes which shall include a time frame for referral if an athlete does not improve, as agreed upon by the supervising physician and the athletic trainer.

(b) A referral under this subdivision shall allow the athlete a choice of healthcare providers;"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 19 through 23, and substitute the following:

"representatives to the State of Arkansas for limited competition; or

(4) Prohibit ~~designated interns from university academic programs preparing athletic trainers from performing acts of athletic training incidental to their courses of study~~ a person in an entry-level professional education"

AND

Page 6, line 13, delete "~~(d)~~(b)" and substitute "~~(d)~~(b)(1)"

AND

Page 6, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"~~year~~ thirty (30) days after the date of ~~application therefor~~ issuance.

(2) The board may revoke the temporary license upon notification of a failure to pass the examination described in subdivision (a)(3) of this section."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Hutchinson

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