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A Bill

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5
6 By: Representative Bentley

7 Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN
11 ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

13 Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN
16 ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-310(b), concerning the prescriptive
23 authority of an advanced practice registered nurse, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 (b)(1) An advanced practice registered nurse with a certificate of
26 prescriptive authority may receive and prescribe drugs, medicines, or
27 therapeutic devices appropriate to the advanced practice registered nurse's
28 area of practice in accordance with rules established by the Arkansas State
29 Board of Nursing.

30 (2) An advanced practice registered nurse's prescriptive
31 authority shall extend only to drugs listed in Schedules III - V and, if
32 ~~expressly authorized by the collaborative practice agreement, also to those~~
33 ~~hydrocodone combination products reclassified from Schedule III to Schedule~~
34 ~~II as of October 6, 2014~~ the advanced practice registered nurse has
35 successfully completed three (3) years of a residency program approved by the

1 Arkansas State Board of Nursing, his or her prescriptive authority shall
2 extend to drugs listed in Schedule II.

3 (3)(A) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing shall promptly adopt
4 rules applicable to an ~~advance~~ advanced practice registered nurse that are
5 consistent with the Arkansas State Medical Board's rules governing the
6 prescription of dangerous drugs and controlled substances.

7 (B) Before approval of the Arkansas State Board of
8 Nursing's rules, the Arkansas State Medical Board shall review the proposed
9 rules and verify that the proposed rules are consistent with the Arkansas
10 State Medical Board's rules concerning the prescription of dangerous drugs
11 and controlled substances.

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