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SENATE BILL

By: Senator T. Garner

By: Representative Womack

Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor

pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT;

AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS

ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402(1), concerning the definition of "athlete" within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Athlete" means an individual who is:

(A) Participating ~~participating~~ in organized athletic or team activities at the interscholastic, intramural, intercollegiate, or professional level, or sanctioned recreational sports activities; or

(B) Physically active;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402(6), concerning the definition of "direct supervision" within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to read as follows:

(6) "Direct supervision" means supervision of the athletic trainer in a clinical setting in which the supervising physical therapist or

1   <u>supervising physician</u> must be readily available for consultation for the care
2   of the athlete but not necessarily on the premises;
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4   SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-93-411(b), concerning the direction and
5   supervision of athletic trainers, is amended to read as follows:
6   (b) The athletic trainer may practice athletic training in a hospital
7   or outpatient clinic under the direct supervision of<u>:</u>
8   <u>(1) A</u> ~~a~~ physical therapist and upon the referral of a physician
9   licensed in the State of Arkansas<u>; or</u>
10   <u>(2) A physician</u>.
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