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1	INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2019-022	
2	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/25/19	
3	92nd General Assembly A Bill	
4	Regular Session, 2019 HOUSE BILL 1783	,
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6	By: Representative Fielding	
7	Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor	ſ
8	pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.	
9	For An Act To Be Entitled	
10	AN ACT TO MODIFY LABELING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; TO	
11	REQUIRE PHYSICIANS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COUNSELING	
12	WHEN PRESCRIBING MEDICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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15	Subtitle	
16	TO MODIFY LABELING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS;	
17	AND TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS TO PROVIDE	
18	ADDITIONAL COUNSELING WHEN PRESCRIBING	
19	MEDICATIONS.	
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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24	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-92-411 is amended to read as follows:	
25	17-92-411. Prescription contents and labels.	
26	(a) <u>(1)</u> Labels on original packages shall bear the label of the	
27	distributor or manufacturer, with the proper medicinal dose, if a remedy ${ m is}$	
28	used internally.	
29	(2) In the case of poisons, the word "POISON" shall be displayed	
30	thereon on the label in a conspicuous manner with the antidote for a	
31	poisonous dose.	
32	(b) <u>(1)</u> A doctor of medicine <i>prescriber</i> or other person authorized to	
33	issue prescriptions, upon the request of the patient, shall indicate briefly	
34	and concisely on the prescriptions the conditions for which the medication is	
35	prescribed.	

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1 (2) Every pharmacist filling any such prescription shall include 2 on the label of the prescription container the labeling as stated on the 3 prescription issued. 4 5 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-92-505(a)(1), concerning labeling of 6 generic drugs, is amended to read as follows: 7 (a)(1) The pharmacist filling a prescription for dispensing to an 8 ultimate patient may affix to the container a label showing: 9 The pharmacy name, address, and telephone number; (A) 10 The date of dispensing; (B) The serial number of the prescription; 11 (C) 12 (D) The name of the patient; (E) 13 The name of the prescribing practitioner; 14 The trade name of the medication, if any, or the (F) generic name and identity of the manufacturer of the dispensed medication, if 15 the medication appears generically listed on the drug formulary list as 16 17 established by this subchapter; 18 (G) The strength per unit dose of the medication; 19 The quantity of the medication; and (H) 20 (I) Directions for use; and 21 (J) The condition for which the drug is prescribed. 22 23 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 95, Subchapter 1, is 24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows: 25 17-95-109. Counsel of prescriptions. 26 When prescribing a medication to a patient, a physician shall provide 27 counseling to the patient concerning: 28 (1) The medication prescribed; and 29 (2) The medical condition for which the prescription has been 30 prescribed. 31 32 /s/Fielding 33 34 Referred requested by the Arkansas House of Representatives 35 36 Prepared by: JMB/VJF

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