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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1783

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6 By: Representative Fielding

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 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**

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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)(1) Labels on original packages shall bear the label of the
27 distributor or manufacturer, with the proper medicinal dose, if a remedy 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)(1) A ~~doctor of medicine~~ prescriber 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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