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A Bill

SENATE BILL 178

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6 By: Senator T. Garner
7 By: Representative Womack

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

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS
16 ACT.
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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 § 17-93-402(6), concerning the definition of
23 "direct supervision" within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 (6) "Direct supervision" means supervision of the athletic
26 trainer in a clinical setting in which the supervising physical therapist or
27 supervising physician must be readily available for consultation for the care
28 of the athlete but not necessarily on the premises;
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-93-411(b), concerning the direction and
31 supervision of athletic trainers, is amended to read as follows:

32 (b) The athletic trainer may practice athletic training in a hospital
33 or outpatient clinic under the direct supervision of:

34 (1) A ~~a~~ physical therapist and upon the referral of a physician
35 licensed in the State of Arkansas; or

36 (2) A physician.

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Referred requested by the Arkansas Senate

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