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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1857

5
6 By: Representative Gonzales

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8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE
11 MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS STATE OCCUPATIONAL
12 THERAPY EXAMINING COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

13 14 15 Subtitle

16 TO MODIFY THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS
17 STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS
18 STATE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINING
19 COMMITTEE.

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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 § 17-88-201 is amended to read as follows:

25 17-88-201. Arkansas State Medical Board and the Arkansas State
26 Occupational Therapy Examining Committee.

27 (a) The Arkansas State Medical Board and the Arkansas State
28 Occupational Therapy Examining Committee shall administer the provisions of
29 this chapter.

30 (b) ~~With the advice and assistance of the Arkansas State Occupational~~
31 ~~Therapy Examining Committee, the board~~ The committee shall pass upon the
32 qualification of applicants for licensure, regulate and supervise all
33 examinations, determine the applicants who successfully pass the examination,
34 and license the applicants who meet the qualifications provided in this
35 chapter.

1 (c) In addition to the other powers and duties set out elsewhere in
2 this chapter, the board shall:

3 (1) Adopt and put into effect reasonable rules to carry this
4 chapter into effect;

5 (2) Investigate reported violations of this chapter and take
6 such steps as may be necessary to enforce this chapter;

7 (3) Keep a record of ~~its~~ the board's proceedings under this
8 chapter and of all persons registered by ~~it~~ the committee on a register ~~which~~
9 that shall show the name of every registrant, his or her last known place of
10 business, his or her last known place of residence, and the date and number
11 of his or her license; and

12 (4)(A) Compile a list of all occupational therapists who are
13 licensed to practice occupational therapy in the State of Arkansas.

14 (B) The list shall be printed annually.

15 (C) ~~It~~ The board shall furnish a copy of the list to all
16 persons requesting ~~it~~ the list upon the payment of a fee as may be fixed by
17 the board to compensate for the cost of printing the list.

18 (d) The committee shall keep a record of the proceedings conducted
19 under this chapter.

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