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6   By: Representative Gramlich

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 DEFINE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER REGARDING

11   STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER

12   PURPOSES.

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15   **Subtitle**

16   TO DEFINE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER REGARDING

17   STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION.

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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 § 6-18-710(a), concerning the definitions

23   related to student athlete concussion education, is amended to read as

24   follows:

25   (a)(1) As used in this section,:

26   (1) "Healthcare provider" means a person who is licensed,

27   certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to administer

28   health care in the ordinary course of the practice of his or her profession,

29   including without limitation a physician, doctor of osteopathic medicine,

30   neuropsychologist, advanced practice registered nurse, certified athletic

31   trainer, physician assistant, and physical therapist; and

32   (2)(A) "Youth "youth athletic activity" means an organized

33   athletic activity in which the participants, a majority of whom are under

34   nineteen (19) years of age, are:

35   (A)(i) Engaged in an athletic game or competition against

36   another team, club, or entity; or

1   (B)(ii)   In practice or preparation for an organized
2   athletic game or competition against another team, club, or entity.
3   (2)(B)   "Youth athletic activity" does not include a college or
4   university activity or an activity that is incidental to a nonathletic
5   program.
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