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HOUSE BILL

By: Representative Gramlich

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

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO DEFINE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER REGARDING
STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO DEFINE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER REGARDING
STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-710(a), concerning the definitions
related to student athlete concussion education, is amended to read as
follows:

(a)~~(1)~~ As used in this section,

(1) "Healthcare provider" means a person who is licensed,
certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to administer
health care in the ordinary course of the practice of his or her profession,
including without limitation a physician, doctor of osteopathic medicine,
neuropsychologist, advanced practice registered nurse, certified athletic
trainer, physician assistant, and physical therapist; and

(2)(A) "Youth "youth athletic activity" means an organized
athletic activity in which the participants, a majority of whom are under
nineteen (19) years of age, are:

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