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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

By: Representative Wooldridge

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 REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
COUNSELING TO ISSUE A PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR A
LICENSED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF
EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING TO ISSUE A
PROVISIONAL LICENSE FOR A LICENSED
ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-27-302, concerning the qualifications to
become a licensed associate counselor, is amended to add an additional
subsection to read as follows:

(e)(1) Upon application and satisfactory documentation of all
requirements, the board shall issue a provisional license to an applicant to
be a licensed associate counselor if he or she qualifies under this section.

(2) A provisional license under subdivision (e)(1) of this
section:

(A) Is valid for one (1) year and up to three (3) attempts
to pass the examination under § 17-27-306; and

(B) Cannot be renewed.

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