

State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL 1719

By: Representative Wimberly

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8 OF ACT 659 OF 1975 [ARK. STATS. 72-1061], TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY SHALL ISSUE NO NEW REGISTERED PHARMACY PERMIT TO ANY HOSPITAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Act 659 of 1975, the same being Arkansas Statutes 72-1061, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 8. Hereafter, no hospital shall acquire direct or indirect interest in or otherwise hold directly or indirectly a Registered Pharmacy Permit pursuant to the provisions of Act 72 of 1929 as amended, or any other Act, for the sale at retail of drugs and/or medicines and the State Board of Pharmacy shall not issue any Registered Pharmacy Permit to any hospital. Provided, nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the State Board of Pharmacy from renewing the Registered Pharmacy Permit of any hospital holding a Registered Pharmacy Permit on the effective date of this Act. Provided further, nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit or restrict the issuance to hospitals of Hospital Pharmacy Licenses as authorized by law."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

