

1 State of Arkansas

2 78th General Assembly

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4 By: Representatives Brown, Townsend, and Walker

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL

9 MEMBER TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY; AND FOR

10 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. In addition to the members of the Arkansas State Board of
15 Pharmacy provided for in Arkansas Code 17-91-201, there shall, from and after
16 the effective date of this act, be appointed one (1) additional member of the
17 State Board of Pharmacy who shall be a *minority* licensed practicing pharmacist
18 in this state, to be appointed by the Governor upon the advice and
19 recommendation of the Pharmaceutical Section of the Arkansas Medical, Dental,
20 and Pharmaceutical Association. Said member shall be appointed for a term of
21 five (5) years. In the event a vacancy exists in said position due to death,
22 resignation, or other cause, a successor member to said position shall be
23 appointed by the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired portion of the
24 term thereof in the same manner as herein provided for the initial
25 appointment. The additional member of the Arkansas State Pharmacy Board, as
26 provided for in this act, shall qualify in the same manner, and shall be
27 entitled to all rights and privileges as a member of the board as authorized
28 by law.

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30 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
31 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
6 hereby repealed.

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8 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General
9 Assembly that it is essential that the Arkansas State *Pharmacy* Board consist
10 of members who are representative of the major population elements of this
11 state; that the current laws governing the membership of the Arkansas State
12 *Pharmacy* Board contain no provision to assure that at least one member of the
13 board be representative of the *minority* pharmacists in the state; that the
14 Arkansas Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association is a long standing
15 organization of *minority* professionals in the state and that it is appropriate
16 that the membership of the State Board of Pharmacy be increased to include one
17 member appointed by the Governor from nominees submitted by that organization;
18 that this act is designed to accomplish this purpose and should be given
19 effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and
20 this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
21 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
22 approval.

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24 /s/Irma Brown, et al

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