

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1943

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5 By: Representative Faris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-87-201 TO PROVIDE
10 FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERMS OF TWO CURRENT MEMBERS OF
11 THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING TO EFFECTUATE A
12 MORE EVEN STAGGERING OF TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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16 "TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERMS OF
17 TWO CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD
18 OF NURSING TO EFFECTUATE A MORE EVEN
19 STAGGERING OF TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE
20 BOARD. "

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-87-201 which creates and prescribes the
26 membership of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, is amended by adding a new
27 subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

28 "(k) In order to effectuate a more even staggering of the terms of
29 nurse members of the board, the term of one (1) of the registered nurses whose
30 term will expire on October 1, 1999, is extended to October, 1, 2001, and the
31 term of the advanced practice nurse whose term will expire on October 1, 1999,
32 is extended to October 1, 2002. The Governor shall designate the registered
33 nurse whose term is to be extended pursuant to this act. Thereafter, the
34 terms of all registered nurse and advanced practice nurse members shall be
35 four (4) years."
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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
9 act are declared to be severable.

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