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A Bill

SENATE BILL 295

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5 By: Senator Bradford
6 By: Representative Laverty

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF DENTISTRY; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF DENTISTRY."

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 17-82-102(1)(A) is amended to read
20 as follows:

21 "(1)(A) 'Practicing dentistry' means:

22 ~~(i) Examination, diagnosis, treatment, repair,~~
23 ~~prescription, and surgery of or for any disease, disorder, deficiency,~~
24 ~~deformity, condition, lesion, injury, or pain of the human oral cavity, teeth,~~
25 ~~gingivae, and soft tissues; and~~

26 ~~(ii) The diagnosis, the surgical and adjunctive treatment~~
27 ~~of the diseases, injuries, and defects of the human jaws and associated~~
28 ~~structures; and~~

29 (i) The evaluation, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment by
30 nonsurgical, surgical or related procedures of diseases, disorders and
31 conditions of the oral cavity, maxillofacial area and the adjacent and
32 associated structures and their impact on the human body, but not for the
33 purpose of treating diseases, disorders and conditions unrelated to the oral
34 cavity, maxillofacial area and the adjacent and associated structures; and

35 ~~(iii)~~ (ii) The sale or offer for sale of those articles or
36 services of dentistry enumerated in § 17-82-105(a)."

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

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

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.