

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 840

By: Senator T. Smith

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE DOCTORS AND PHARMACISTS TO  
MAINTAIN RECORDS OF PRESCRIPTION EXTENSIONS VIA  
TELEPHONE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO REQUIRE DOCTORS AND PHARMACISTS TO  
MAINTAIN RECORDS OF PRESCRIPTION  
EXTENSIONS VIA TELEPHONE.

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

SECTION 1. (a)(1) All licensed physicians, or designated agents, in the State of Arkansas shall maintain proper documentation of any prescriptions authorized or ordered by the physician.

(2) Such documentation shall at a minimum include notation in the medical chart.

(3) For a prescription to be filled after one (1) year from the original fill date, a written authorization must be filed with the pharmacist within ten (10) days.

(b) A physician will be considered as exhibiting unprofessional conduct if he fails to comply with the provisions of this act and may be subject to penalties as provided in Arkansas Code 17-95-410.

/s/ T. Smith