

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

HOUSE BILL 2794

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6 *Goss, J. Hutchinson, J. Johnson*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT TO
10 LICENSED ATHLETIC TRAINERS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OR
15 REIMBURSEMENT TO LICENSED ATHLETIC
16 TRAINERS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-99-203(d), concerning definitions*
23 *under the Patient Protection Act of 1995, is amended to read as follows:*

24 *(d) "Health care provider" means those individuals or entities*
25 *licensed by the State of Arkansas to provide health care services, limited to*
26 *the following:*

- 27 *(1) Physicians and surgeons (M.D. and D.O.);*
- 28 *(2) Podiatrists;*
- 29 *(3) Chiropractors;*
- 30 *(4) Physical therapists;*
- 31 *(5) Speech pathologists;*
- 32 *(6) Audiologists;*
- 33 *(7) Dentists;*
- 34 *(8) Optometrists;*
- 35 *(9) Hospitals;*
- 36 *(10) Hospital-based services;*



- 1 (11) *Psychologists;*
- 2 (12) *Licensed professional counselors;*
- 3 (13) *Respiratory therapists;*
- 4 (14) *Pharmacists;*
- 5 (15) *Occupational therapists;*
- 6 (16) *Long-term care facilities;*
- 7 (17) *Home health care;*
- 8 (18) *Hospice care;*
- 9 (19) *Licensed ambulatory surgery centers;*
- 10 (20) *Rural health clinics;*
- 11 (21) *Licensed certified social workers;*
- 12 (22) *Licensed psychological examiners;*
- 13 (23) *Advanced practice nurses;*
- 14 (24) *Licensed dietitians;*
- 15 (25) *Community mental health centers or clinics;*
- 16 (26) *Certified orthotists; ~~and~~*
- 17 (27) *Prosthetists; and*
- 18 (28) *Athletic trainers.*

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20 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-99-803(4), as added to the Arkansas Code

21 *by Act 490 of 2005, and concerning definitions under the Patient Protection*

22 *Act of 2005, is amended to read as follows:*

23 (4) *"Health care provider" or "provider" means an individual or*

24 *entity licensed by the State of Arkansas to provide health care services,*

25 *limited to the following types of providers:*

- 26 (A) *Physicians and surgeons (M.D. and D.O.);*
- 27 (B) *Podiatrists;*
- 28 (C) *Chiropractors;*
- 29 (D) *Physical therapists;*
- 30 (E) *Speech pathologists;*
- 31 (F) *Audiologists;*
- 32 (G) *Dentists;*
- 33 (H) *Optometrists;*
- 34 (I) *Hospitals;*
- 35 (J) *Hospital-based services;*
- 36 (K) *Psychologists;*

- 1 (L) Licensed professional counselors;
- 2 (M) Respiratory therapists;
- 3 (N) Pharmacists;
- 4 (O) Occupational therapists;
- 5 (P) Long-term care facilities;
- 6 (Q) Home health care providers;
- 7 (R) Hospice care providers;
- 8 (S) Licensed ambulatory surgery centers;
- 9 (T) Rural health clinics;
- 10 (U) Licensed certified social workers;
- 11 (V) Licensed psychological examiners;
- 12 (W) Advanced practice nurses;
- 13 (X) Licensed dietitians;
- 14 (Y) Community mental health centers or clinics;
- 15 (Z) Certified orthotists;
- 16 (AA) Prosthetists;
- 17 (BB) Athletic trainers;
- 18 ~~(BB)~~(CC) Licensed durable medical equipment providers; and
- 19 ~~(CC)~~(DD) Other health care practitioners as determined by
- 20 the department in rules promulgated under the Arkansas Administrative
- 21 Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.; and

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23 SECTION 3. Subdivision (4) of Section 5 of Act 491 of 2005, concerning

24 definitions for enforcement of the Patient Protection Act of 2005, is amended

25 to read as follows:

26 (4) "Health care provider" or "provider" means those individuals

27 or entities licensed by the State of Arkansas to provide health care

28 services, limited to the following:

- 29 (A) Physicians and surgeons (M.D. and D.O.);
- 30 (B) Podiatrists;
- 31 (C) Chiropractors;
- 32 (D) Physical therapists;
- 33 (E) Speech pathologists;
- 34 (F) Audiologists;
- 35 (G) Dentists;
- 36 (H) Optometrists;

- 1 (I) Hospitals;
- 2 (J) Hospital-based services;
- 3 (K) Psychologists;
- 4 (L) Licensed professional counselors;
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- 16 (X) Licensed dietitians;
- 17 (Y) Community mental health centers or clinics;
- 18 (Z) Certified orthotists;
- 19 (AA) Prosthetists;
- 20 (BB) Athletic trainers;
- 21 ~~(BB)~~(CC) Licensed durable medical equipment providers; and
- 22 ~~(CC)~~(DD) Other health care practitioners as determined by
- 23 the department in regulations promulgated under §§ 25-15-201, et seq.

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