

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.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1436

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5 By: Representative S. Prater
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR DISCIPLINARY
10 ACTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR
15 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS
16 STATE BOARD OF NURSING.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-309(a), concerning disciplinary
22 actions of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 (a) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing shall have sole authority to
25 deny, suspend, revoke, or limit any license or privilege to practice nursing
26 or certificate of prescriptive authority issued by the board or applied for
27 in accordance with the provisions of this chapter or to otherwise discipline
28 a licensee upon proof that the person:

29 (1) Is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to
30 procure a license to practice nursing or is engaged in the practice of
31 nursing without a valid license;

32 (2) Is guilty of a crime or gross immorality;

33 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or
34 other causes;

35 (4) Is habitually intemperate or is addicted to the use of
36 habit-forming drugs;



- 1 (5) Is mentally incompetent;
- 2 (6) Is guilty of unprofessional conduct;
- 3 (7) Has had a license, privilege to practice, certificate, or
- 4 registration revoked or suspended or has been placed on probation or under
- 5 disciplinary order in any jurisdiction;
- 6 (8) Has voluntarily surrendered a license, privilege to
- 7 practice, certification, or registration and has not been reinstated in any
- 8 jurisdiction; or
- 9 (9) Has willfully or repeatedly violated any of the provisions
- 10 of this chapter.

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