

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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As Engrossed: H3/27/09

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1216

5 By: Representative Shelby
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL
10 BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING TO
11 DEVELOP A JOINT APPLICATION FOR COLLABORATIVE
12 AGREEMENTS BETWEEN COLLABORATING PHYSICIANS AND
13 ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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20 ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Joint application for a collaborative agreements.

27 (a) The Arkansas State Medical Board and the Arkansas State Board of
28 Nursing shall develop a joint application for collaborative agreements
29 between collaborating physicians and advanced practice nurses.

30 (b) The application required under subsection (a) of this act shall
31 include at a minimum:

32 (1) The physical locations of the practices of the collaborating
33 physician and the advanced practice nurse;

34 (2) The manner of communication between the collaborating
35 physician and the advanced practice nurse;

36 (3) The specialty and scope of practice of the collaborating



1 physician and the advanced practice nurse;

2 (4) The quality assurance plan to be used by the collaborating
3 physician and the advanced practice nurse; and

4 (5) A copy of the collaborative agreement between the
5 collaborating physician and the advanced practice nurse exclusive of specific
6 practice protocols.

7 (c) If either the Arkansas State Medical Board or the Arkansas State
8 Board of Nursing makes a substantive change in one (1) or more of the items
9 listed in subsection (b) of this act, the board making the change shall
10 immediately notify the other board of the change.

11 (d) The Arkansas State Medical Board and the Arkansas State Board of
12 Nursing shall develop joint criteria for reviewing compliance by their
13 licensees with the rules developed under this act for the application for a
14 collaborative agreement.

15 (e) On or before December 31, 2009, the Arkansas State Medical Board
16 and the Arkansas State Board of Nursing shall present the rules developed to
17 implement this act to the Legislative Council.

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19 /s/ Shelby
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