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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1172

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5 By: Representative Hall

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES TO ENTER
9 INTO COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH AREA HEALTH
10 EDUCATION CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE
15 NURSES TO ENTER INTO COLLABORATIVE
16 AGREEMENTS WITH AREA HEALTH EDUCATION
17 CENTERS.

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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 Title 6, Chapter 64, Subchapter 4 is amended*
23 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

24 *6-64-419. Advanced practice nurses at area health education center.*

25 *(a) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences may create a*
26 *program to:*

27 *(1) Train advanced practice nurses for programs operated through*
28 *area health education centers; and*

29 *(2) Employ advanced practice nurses as employees of an area*
30 *health education center.*

31 *(b) An advanced practice nurse in training in or employed by an area*
32 *health education center shall sign a collaborative practice agreement with*
33 *the area health education center.*

34 *(c) A collaborative practice agreement under this section shall*
35 *specify without limitation:*

36 *(1) The relationship between the area health education center*



1 and the advanced practice nurse; and
2 (2) For an advanced practice nurse:
3 (A) In training, the training required to become an
4 advanced practice nurse employee of the area health education center; and
5 (B) Employee advanced practice nurse, the location within
6 the area served by the area health education center at which the advanced
7 practice nurse will practice.

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