1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/11/11	H3/16/11 S3/29/11
2	88th General Assembly	A Bi	.11
3	Regular Session, 2011		HOUSE BILL 1172
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5	By: Representative Hall		
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7		For An Act To 1	Be Entitled
8	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES TO ENTER		
9	INTO COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH AREA HEALTH		
10	EDUCATION	CENTERS; AND FOR OTI	HER PURPOSES.
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14	AN A	ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVA	NCED PRACTICE
15	NURS	SES TO ENTER INTO COL	LABORATIVE
16	AGRE	EMENTS WITH AREA HEA	LTH EDUCATION
17	CENT	ERS.	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF	THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22	SECTION 1. Ark	ansas Code Title 6,	Chapter 64, Subchapter 4 is amended
23	to add an additional	section to read as fo	ollows:
24	<u>6-64-419. Adva</u>	nced practice nurses	at area health education center.
25	<u>(a) The Univer</u>	<u>sity of Arkansas for</u>	<u>Medical Sciences may create a</u>
26	program to:		
27	<u>(1) Trai</u>	n licensed advanced j	practice nurses for programs
28	operated through area	health education cer	nters; and
29	<u>(2) Empl</u>	oy advanced practice	nurses as employees of an area
30	health education cent		
31	(b) A licensed	advanced practice n	urse with prescriptive authority in
32	training in or employed by an area health education center shall sign a		
33	<u>collaborative practic</u>	<u>e agreement with a p</u>	hysician licensed by the Arkansas
34	State Medical Board.		
35			ment under this section shall comply
36	with § 17-87-310 and	shall specify withou	t limitation:

1	(1) The relationships among the physician, the area health
2	education center, and the advanced practice nurse; and
3	(2) That the licensed advanced practice nurse:
4	(A) Shall complete the training required to become an
5	advanced practice nurse employee of the area health education center; and
6	(B) Employee advanced practice nurse, the location within
7	the area served by the area health education center at which the advanced
8	practice nurse will practice.
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