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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1405

By: Representative Leding

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ENSURE SMOKING TOBACCO IS PROHIBITED IN AND
ON THE GROUNDS OF ALL MEDICAL FACILITIES; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ENSURE SMOKING TOBACCO IS PROHIBITED
IN AND ON THE GROUNDS OF ALL MEDICAL
FACILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-27-705 is amended to read as follows:
20-27-705. Definitions.

For purposes of §§ 20-27-704 – 20-27-708:

(1) “Grounds” means the buildings in and on which medical
facilities operate, together with all property owned by a medical facility
that is contiguous to the buildings in which medical services are provided;

(2)~~(A)~~ “Medical facilities” means hospitals, including both
inpatient and outpatient services, as well as hospital-owned and operated
ambulatory surgery centers and hospital-owned and operated free-standing
medical clinics;

~~(B) “Medical facilities” does not include psychiatric
hospitals as defined by the Division of Health of the Department of Health
and Human Services rules for hospitals and related institutions; and~~

(3) “Tobacco” means cigars, cigarettes, pipes, or other tobacco-
smoking devices.

