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A Bill

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5 By: Representative Leding

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ENSURE SMOKING TOBACCO IS PROHIBITED IN AND

9 ON THE GROUNDS OF ALL MEDICAL FACILITIES; AND FOR

10 OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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16 FACILITIES.

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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 § 20-27-705 is amended to read as follows:

22 20-27-705. Definitions.

23 For purposes of §§ 20-27-704 — 20-27-708:

24 (1) "Grounds" means the buildings in and on which medical

25 facilities operate, together with all property owned by a medical facility

26 that is contiguous to the buildings in which medical services are provided;

27 (2)~~(A)~~ "Medical facilities" means hospitals, including both

28 inpatient and outpatient services, as well as hospital-owned and operated

29 ambulatory surgery centers and hospital-owned and operated free-standing

30 medical clinics*, and human development centers as defined in § 20-48-101*~~.~~

31 ~~(B) "Medical facilities" does not include psychiatric~~

32 ~~hospitals as defined by the Division of Health of the Department of Health~~

33 ~~and Human Services rules for hospitals and related institutions~~; and

34 (3) "Tobacco" means cigars, cigarettes, pipes, or other tobacco-

35 smoking devices.

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