

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1172

4
5 By: Representative Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE
9 PROMULGATION OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
10 CONCERNING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE
15 PROMULGATION OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE
16 RULES CONCERNING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.
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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 25, Chapter 15, Subchapter 2 is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 25-15-220. Review of certain rules concerning healthcare providers.

25 (a) A state agency desiring to promulgate a rule that provides for
26 licensure of a profession, occupation, or class of healthcare providers not
27 currently licensed or that expands the scope of a profession, occupation, or
28 class of healthcare providers shall file the proposed rule with the
29 Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee of the Legislative Council
30 before commencing the promulgation process.

31 (b) The subcommittee shall conduct a study of the necessity of the
32 proposed rule.

33 (c) A state agency shall not promulgate a rule that provides for
34 licensure of a profession, occupation, or class of healthcare providers not
35 currently licensed or that expands the scope of a profession, occupation, or
36 class of healthcare providers until the subcommittee has completed its study



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