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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1378

5 By: Representative Boyd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO
9 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE
10 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LICENSURE
16 UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
17 PHARMACY.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-92-317(a), concerning criminal
24 background checks for licensure under the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy,
25 is amended to read as follows:

26 (a)(1) Each applicant for a new intern or pharmacist license or a new
27 or reinstated registration as a pharmacy technician issued by the Arkansas
28 State Board of Pharmacy shall apply to the Identification Bureau of the
29 Department of Arkansas State Police for a state and national criminal
30 background check, to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

31 (2) However, the board may+

32 ~~(A) Authorize~~ authorize the criminal background check
33 obtained for a license or registration to be used for a subsequent
34 application for another new license or registration issued by the board for a
35 designated time period after the date of the original license or
36 registration; ~~and.~~



1 ~~(B)(i) Exempt from obtaining a criminal background check~~
2 ~~an applicant for a pharmacist license who upon licensure will not practice~~
3 ~~pharmacy while physically present in the State of Arkansas.~~

4 ~~(ii) However, before performing any practice of~~
5 ~~pharmacy while physically present within the State of Arkansas, such an~~
6 ~~applicant shall obtain the criminal background check and be subject to the~~
7 ~~provisions of this section.~~

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