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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 672

5 By: Senator Irvin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR EDUCATIONAL  
9 LICENSURE FOR PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

12 TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR EDUCATIONAL  
13 LICENSURE FOR PHYSICIANS IN ARKANSAS.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-95-412(b), concerning the requirements  
21 for an educational license for a physician, is amended to read as follows:

22 (b)(1) The physician shall:

23 (A) Submit an application to the board;

24 (B) Provide ~~such~~ information as the board may by rule  
25 require;

26 (C) Pay a licensure fee that the board may set by rule to  
27 cover the costs of administering the program; and

28 (D) Be serving as a faculty member or ~~shall~~ be affiliated  
29 with and under the supervision of a faculty member at an academic medical  
30 program established by and under the control of ~~the University of Arkansas~~  
31 ~~for Medical Sciences~~ a medical school accredited by an accrediting agency  
32 recognized by the United States Department of Education or approved by the  
33 Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board to seek accreditation by an  
34 accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

35 (2) The educational license to practice medicine in the State of  
36 Arkansas shall authorize the practice of medicine only within the clinical



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