

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 178

5 By: Senator T. Garner
6 By: Representative Womack
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS
14 ACT.
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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 § 17-93-402(1), concerning the definition of*
21 *"athlete" within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to read as*
22 *follows:*

23 (1) "Athlete" means an individual who is:

24 (A) ~~participating~~ Participating in organized athletic or
25 team activities at the interscholastic, intramural, intercollegiate, or
26 professional level, or sanctioned recreational sports activities; or

27 (B) Injured as a result of vigorous participation in
28 exercises, sports, games, recreation, wellness, fitness, employment
29 activities, or military service;
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31 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402(6), concerning the definition of*
32 *"direct supervision" within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to*
33 *read as follows:*

34 (6) "Direct supervision" means supervision of the athletic
35 trainer in a clinical setting in which the supervising physical therapist or
36 supervising physician must be readily available for consultation for the care



1 of the athlete but not necessarily on the premises;

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3 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-93-411(b), concerning the direction and
4 supervision of athletic trainers, is amended to read as follows:

5 (b) The athletic trainer may practice athletic training in a hospital
6 or outpatient clinic under the direct supervision of:

7 (1) A physical therapist and upon the referral of a physician
8 licensed in the State of Arkansas; or

9 (2) A physician.

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12 /s/T. Garner

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