

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

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5 By: Senator T. Garner

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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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TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS
15 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(6), concerning the definition of
21 "direct supervision" within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to
22 read as follows:

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24 (6) "Direct supervision" means supervision of the athletic
25 trainer in a clinical setting in which the supervising physical therapist or
26 supervising physician must be readily available for consultation for the care
of the athlete but not necessarily on the premises;

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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-93-411(b), concerning the direction and
29 supervision of athletic trainers, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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(2) A physician.

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