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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1857

5 By: Representative Gonzales
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE
9 MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS STATE OCCUPATIONAL
10 THERAPY EXAMINING COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO MODIFY THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS
14 STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS
15 STATE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINING
16 COMMITTEE.
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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 § 17-88-201 is amended to read as follows:

23 17-88-201. Arkansas State Medical Board and the Arkansas State
24 Occupational Therapy Examining Committee.

25 (a) The Arkansas State Medical Board and the Arkansas State
26 Occupational Therapy Examining Committee shall administer the provisions of
27 this chapter.

28 (b) ~~With the advice and assistance of the Arkansas State Occupational~~
29 ~~Therapy Examining Committee, the board~~ The committee shall pass upon the
30 qualification of applicants for licensure, regulate and supervise all
31 examinations, determine the applicants who successfully pass the examination,
32 and license the applicants who meet the qualifications provided in this
33 chapter.

34 (c) In addition to the other powers and duties set out elsewhere in
35 this chapter, the board shall:

36 (1) Adopt and put into effect reasonable rules to carry this



1 chapter into effect;

2 (2) Investigate reported violations of this chapter and take
 3 such steps as may be necessary to enforce this chapter;

4 (3) Keep a record of ~~its~~ the board's proceedings under this
 5 chapter and of all persons registered by ~~it~~ the committee on a register ~~which~~
 6 that shall show the name of every registrant, his or her last known place of
 7 business, his or her last known place of residence, and the date and number
 8 of his or her license; and

9 (4)(A) Compile a list of all occupational therapists who are
 10 licensed to practice occupational therapy in the State of Arkansas.

11 (B) The list shall be printed annually.

12 (C) ~~It~~ The board shall furnish a copy of the list to all
 13 persons requesting ~~it~~ the list upon the payment of a fee as may be fixed by
 14 the board to compensate for the cost of printing the list.

15 (d) The committee shall keep a record of the proceedings conducted
 16 under this chapter.

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