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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1178

5 By: Representatives L. Johnson, Schulz
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE HOURS OF TRAINING REQUIRED FOR
9 LICENSURE OF A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 TO REDUCE THE HOURS OF TRAINING REQUIRED
14 FOR LICENSURE OF A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC.
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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 § 20-13-1602(b), concerning the licensure and
21 services of a community paramedic, is amended to read as follows:

22 (b) The training program for the community paramedic shall consist of
23 a minimum of ~~three hundred (300)~~ one hundred sixty (160) hours of classroom
24 and clinical education as follows:

25 (1) Clinical experience that is provided under the supervision
26 of a community paramedic service medical director, advanced practice
27 registered nurse, physician assistant, or home health nurse; and

28 (2) Areas of clinical experience, including at a minimum:

29 (A) ~~Emergency department services~~ Social determinants of
30 health;

31 (B) Home health services;

32 (C) Hospital case management; and

33 (D) Public health agencies services.
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