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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 88

5 By: Senator M. Johnson  
6 By: Representative Gonzales  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO DEFINE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER REGARDING  
10 STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO DEFINE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER REGARDING  
16 STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-710(a), concerning the definitions  
22 related to student athlete concussion education, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 (a)~~(1)~~ As used in this section:

25 (1) "Healthcare provider" means a person who is licensed,  
26 certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to administer  
27 health care in the ordinary course of the practice of his or her profession,  
28 including without limitation a physician, doctor of osteopathic medicine,  
29 neuropsychologist, advanced practice registered nurse, certified athletic  
30 trainer, physician assistant, and physical therapist; and

31 (2)(A) "Youth "youth athletic activity" means an organized  
32 athletic activity in which the participants, a majority of whom are under  
33 nineteen (19) years of age, are:

34 ~~(A)(i)~~ Engaged in an athletic game or competition against  
35 another team, club, or entity; or

36 ~~(B)(ii)~~ In practice or preparation for an organized



1 athletic game or competition against another team, club, or entity.

2 ~~(2)~~(B) "Youth athletic activity" does not include a college or  
3 university activity or an activity that is incidental to a nonathletic  
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