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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1458

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "CREDENTIALING
INFORMATION" WHEN THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD IS
PROVIDING INFORMATION TO CREDENTIALING ORGANIZATIONS;
TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE STATUS OF UNITED
STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATES;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF
"CREDENTIALING INFORMATION" WHEN THE
ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD IS
PROVIDING INFORMATION TO CREDENTIALING
ORGANIZATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-95-107(b)(2)(A), concerning the
definition of "credentialing information" that the Arkansas State Medical
Board can provide to credentialing organizations, is amended to read as
follows:

(A) Information regarding a physician's:

(i) Professional training, qualifications,
background, practice history, and experience, for example, status of medical
license;

(ii) Clinical hospital privileges;

(iii) ~~Status of United States Drug Enforcement
Administration certificate;~~



~~(iv)~~ Education, training, and board certification;
~~(v)~~(iv) Work history;
~~(vi)~~(v) Current malpractice coverage;
~~(vii)~~(vi) History of professional liability or
malpractice claims;
~~(viii)~~(vii) Drug or alcohol abuse to the extent
permitted by law;
~~(ix)~~(viii) History of board appearances;
~~(x)~~(ix) Loss, surrender, restriction, or suspension
of license;
~~(xi)~~(x) Felony convictions;
~~(xii)~~(xi) History of loss or limitation of
privileges or disciplinary activity;
~~(xiii)~~(xii) Attestation of the correctness and
completeness of the application; and
~~(xiv)~~(xiii) History of Medicare or Medicaid or other
sanctions; and

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