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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 121

5 By: Senator C. Penzo  
6 By: Representative Long  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE  
10 FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT; TO APPLY THE  
11 AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE  
12 LICENSURE ACT TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

16 TO AMEND THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL  
17 LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE  
18 ACT; TO APPLY THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL  
19 LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT  
20 TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-7-106 is amended to read as follows:  
26 17-7-106. Exemptions.

27 (a) This chapter does not apply to licensure or certification of:

28 (1) ~~Medical~~ Except as provided in subsection (c) of this  
29 section, medical professions under Title 17, Subtitle 3;

30 (2) Legal professionals; or

31 (3) Individuals under reciprocity agreements.

32 (b) This chapter does not apply to an existing multistate or  
33 interstate compact if the chapter would result in a nullification of the  
34 multistate or interstate compact.

35 (c) This chapter applies to physician assistants licensed under § 17-  
36 105-101 et seq.



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