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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1160

TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE; TO CREATE THE
CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED PERMIT PROGRAM.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1160

Amend House Bill No. 1160 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE" and substitute "ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF
AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE;
TO CREATE THE CERTIFIED NURSE
PRACTITIONER MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED
PERMIT PROGRAM."

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "~~shall include~~ includes" and substitute "shall include"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 23 and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) "Health benefit plan" means an individual, blanket, or group plan, policy, or contract for healthcare services issued or delivered by a healthcare insurer in this state.

(B) "Health benefit plan" includes:

(i) Indemnity and managed care plans; and

(ii) Governmental plans as defined in 29 U.S.C. §

1002(32), as it existed on January 1, 2015;



(2) "Medicaid" means the medical assistance program established under § 20-77-101 et seq.;

(3) "Medically underserved area" means the specific counties identified in the Medicaid Primary Care Case Management Program with the addition of Lafayette County and any other counties as determined by the Department of Health; and

(4) "Permitted certified nurse practitioner" means a certified nurse practitioner who holds a permit from the Arkansas State Board of Nursing and who has either:

(A) Entered into a collaborative agreement with at least one (1) physician regarding the provision of services under this subchapter; or

(B) Fulfilled the requirements of this subchapter to practice in a medically underserved area without a collaborative agreement."

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "maintains" and substitute "maintains or has maintained"

AND

Page 4, line 25, delete "years" and substitute "years with a minimum of two thousand (2,000) hours of nursing practice"

AND

Page 4, lines 27 through 28, delete "Nursing and the"

AND

Page 4, line 28, delete "Arkansas State Medical Board" and substitute "Nursing"

AND

Page 5, line 4, delete "family practice professionals" and substitute "healthcare professionals"

AND

Page 5, line 5, delete "the initial healthcare" and substitute "the healthcare"

The Amendment was read _____

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