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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1160

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

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1160

Amend House Bill No. 1160 as engrossed, H3/2/15 (version: 03/02/2015 9:10:32 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 and substitute the following:
"ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE; TO CREATE AN ADVANCED PRACTICE
REGISTERED NURSE SUBCOMMITTEE IN THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF
AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE;
AND TO CREATE AN ADVANCED PRACTICE
REGISTERED NURSE SUBCOMMITTEE IN THE
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-310(b)(2), concerning prescriptive
authority for an advanced practice registered nurse, is amended to read as
follows:

(2) An advanced practice registered nurse's prescriptive
authority ~~shall only extend~~ shall extend only to drugs listed in ~~Schedules
III—V~~ Schedules II – V.

(3) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing shall promptly adopt
rules applicable to an advance practice registered nurse that are consistent
with the Arkansas State Medical Board's rules governing the prescription of
dangerous drugs and controlled substances.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 87, Subchapter 2, is
amended to add an additional section to read as follows:



17-87-208. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Committee – Membership.

(a)(1) The Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Committee is created within the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

(2) The committee shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the board from a list of individuals who are advanced practice registered nurses.

(b)(1) Committee members shall serve three-year terms.

(2) A committee member shall serve until a successor is appointed by the board.

(3) If a vacancy occurs, the board shall appoint a new member to fill the vacancy.

(c)(1) The committee shall elect a chair with powers and duties the committee shall fix.

(2) The chair shall serve a two-year term.

(3) A chair may be elected for no more than two (2) consecutive terms.

(d)(1) A quorum of the committee shall be three (3) members.

(2) The committee shall hold a meeting at least quarterly and at other times the committee considers advisable.

(e)(1) The committee members shall serve without remuneration.

(2) However, if funds are available, the committee members may receive expense reimbursement and stipends in accordance with § 25-16-902, as follows:

(A) The member's actual expenses while attending regular and special meetings of the committee; and

(B) A per diem allowance when in attendance at regular or special meetings of the committee.

(f) Members of the committee who are members of the board shall receive remuneration as now provided to members of the board.

(g) The purpose of the committee is to review all collaborative agreements between physicians and advanced practice registered nurses."

The Amendment was read _____

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