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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

By: Representative Bentley

Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES WITH FULL PRACTICE AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE SCHEDULE II SUBSTANCES WITHOUT A COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES WITH FULL PRACTICE AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE SCHEDULE II SUBSTANCES WITHOUT A COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-315(c), concerning the full practice authority for certified nurse midwives, is amended to read as follows:

(c)~~(1)~~ A certified nurse midwife with full practice authority is not subject to the collaborative practice agreement requirements in § 17-87-310 if providing prescriptions of medications that are in ~~Schedules III – V~~ Schedules II - V.

~~(2) A collaborative practice agreement under § 17-87-310 is required to provide prescriptions of medications that are in Schedule II.~~

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