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SENATE BILL

By: Senator C. Penzo

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

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MODIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-314(d)(2)(A), concerning the membership of the Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee appointed by the Governor, is amended to read as follows:

(A) The following members appointed by the Governor:

(i) Three (3) faculty physicians from each of the following institutions upon consulting with the heads of the institutions:

(a) The College of Medicine of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;

(b) The Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Smith; and

(c) The New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro;

(ii) One (1) physician from the state at large who has been involved in a collaborative practice agreement with an advanced practice registered nurse for at least five (5) years;

(iii) Three (3) faculty certified nurse practitioners from nursing schools in this state upon consulting with the heads of the nursing schools; ~~and~~

(iv) One (1) certified nurse practitioner from the state at large;

(v)(a) Four (4) advanced practice registered nurses who have prescriptive authority.

(b) At least three (3) of the members appointed under subdivision (d)(2)(A)(v)(a) of this section shall have a federal license issued by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration.

(c) Two (2) of the members appointed under subdivision (d)(2)(A)(v)(a) of this section shall have full independent practice authority; and

(vi) One (1) licensed pharmacist who has been licensed for at least five years;

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