

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1097

5 By: Representatives Hutchinson, Fite, Lowery, Mathis, Rodgers, Shoffner, J. Taylor, Altes, Bledsoe,  
6 Duggar, Files, Green, Hausam, Milum, Minton, C. Taylor, Womack  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE WRITING OF PRESCRIPTIONS FOR  
11 RU-486 TO PHYSICIANS WHO MEET CERTAIN  
12 REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR IMPROPER  
13 PRESCRIBING OF RU 486; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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19 PRESCRIBING OF RU 486.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. The drug mifepristone, commonly known as RU-486, may be  
26 prescribed only by a licensed physician who:

27 (1) Is qualified to handle complications resulting from an incomplete  
28 abortion or ectopic pregnancy;

29 (2) Has been trained to perform surgical abortions or dilation  
30 curettage and has met all applicable requirements to perform surgical  
31 abortions or dilation curettage;

32 (3) Is certified for ultrasound dating of pregnancy and detecting  
33 ectopic pregnancy;

34 (4) Has completed a program regarding the prescribing of RU-486 that  
35 uses a curriculum approved by the Arkansas State Medical Board; and

36 (5) Has admitting privileges at a hospital.

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SECTION 2. The violation of this act shall constitute "unprofessional conduct" under Arkansas Code 17-95-409.

*/s/ Hutchinson, et al.*