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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1140

5 By: Representative Gramlich
6 By: Senator C. Penzo
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO DEFINE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER REGARDING
10 STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO DEFINE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER REGARDING
16 STUDENT ATHLETE CONCUSSION EDUCATION.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-18-710(a), concerning the definitions
21 related to student athlete concussion education, is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 ~~(a)(1)~~ As used in this section,:

24 (1) "Healthcare provider" means a person who is licensed,
25 certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to administer
26 health care in the ordinary course of the practice of his or her profession,
27 including without limitation a physician, doctor of osteopathic medicine,
28 neuropsychologist, advanced practice registered nurse, certified athletic
29 trainer, physician assistant, and physical therapist; and

30 (2)(A) "Youth ~~youth~~ athletic activity" means an organized
31 athletic activity in which the participants, a majority of whom are under
32 nineteen (19) years of age, are:

33 ~~(A)(i)~~ Engaged in an athletic game or competition against
34 another team, club, or entity; or

35 ~~(B)(ii)~~ In practice or preparation for an organized
36 athletic game or competition against another team, club, or entity.



1 ~~(2)~~(B) “Youth athletic activity” does not include a college or
2 university activity or an activity that is incidental to a nonathletic
3 program.
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