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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1213

5 By: Representatives Achor, Gramlich
6 By: Senator C. Penzo
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT;
10 TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF "ATHLETE" WITHIN THE
11 ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS
17 ACT; AND TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF
18 "ATHLETE" WITHIN THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC
19 TRAINERS ACT.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402(1), concerning the definition of
24 "athlete" within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (1) "Athlete" means an individual who is participating in
27 ~~organized athletic or team activities at the interscholastic, intramural,~~
28 ~~intercollegiate, or professional level, or sanctioned recreational sports~~
29 ~~activities~~ activities related to recreation, sport, exercise, or tactical
30 duty;
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402(1), concerning the definition of
33 "direct supervision" within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to
34 read as follows:

35 (6) "Direct supervision" means supervision of the athletic
36 trainer in a clinical setting by the supervising physical therapist or



1 physician who is readily available for consultation for the care of the
2 athlete ~~and is on the premises;~~

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4 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402, concerning the definitions
5 within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to add an additional
6 subdivision to read as follows:

7 (10) "Tactical duty" means activities associated with law
8 enforcement, military, or rescue services.

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