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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1458

5 By: Representative L. Johnson
6 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "CREDENTIALING
10 INFORMATION" WHEN THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD IS
11 PROVIDING INFORMATION TO CREDENTIALING ORGANIZATIONS;
12 TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE STATUS OF UNITED
13 STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATES;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-95-107(b)(2)(A), concerning the
27 definition of "credentialing information" that the Arkansas State Medical
28 Board can provide to credentialing organizations, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 (A) Information regarding a physician's:

31 (i) Professional training, qualifications,
32 background, practice history, and experience, for example, status of medical
33 license;

34 (ii) Clinical hospital privileges;

35 (iii) ~~Status of United States Drug Enforcement~~
36 ~~Administration certificate;~~



1 ~~(iv)~~ Education, training, and board certification;
 2 ~~(v)~~(iv) Work history;
 3 ~~(vi)~~(v) Current malpractice coverage;
 4 ~~(vii)~~(vi) History of professional liability or
 5 malpractice claims;
 6 ~~(viii)~~(vii) Drug or alcohol abuse to the extent
 7 permitted by law;
 8 ~~(ix)~~(viii) History of board appearances;
 9 ~~(x)~~(ix) Loss, surrender, restriction, or suspension
 10 of license;
 11 ~~(xi)~~(x) Felony convictions;
 12 ~~(xii)~~(xi) History of loss or limitation of
 13 privileges or disciplinary activity;
 14 ~~(xiii)~~(xii) Attestation of the correctness and
 15 completeness of the application; and
 16 ~~(xiv)~~(xiii) History of Medicare or Medicaid or other
 17 sanctions; and

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