| 1  | State of Arkansas   |          |
|----|---|----------|
| 2  | 95th General Assembly A Bill  |          |
| 3  | Regular Session, 2025 SENATE BII  | LL 387   |
| 4  |   |          |
| 5  | By: Senator Crowell   |          |
| 6  | By: Representative Cavenaugh  |          |
| 7  |   |          |
| 8  | For An Act To Be Entitled   |          |
| 9  | AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN REPORTS OF                     |          |
| 10 | OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ENTITIES; TO REPEAL THE LAW                        |          |
| 11 | REQUIRING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ENTITIES TO SUBMIT A                     |          |
| 12 | REPORT CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED                       |          |
| 13 | AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE AND EXPEDITED                            |          |
| 14 | OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.                           |          |
| 15 |   |          |
| 16 |   |          |
| 17 | Subtitle  |          |
| 18 | TO REPEAL THE LAW REQUIRING OCCUPATIONAL                                  |          |
| 19 | LICENSING ENTITIES TO SUBMIT A REPORT                                     |          |
| 20 | CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS                                      |          |
| 21 | GRANTED AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE                                  |          |
| 22 | AND EXPEDITED OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE.                                     |          |
| 23 |   |          |
| 24 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:           |          |
| 25 |   |          |
| 26 | SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-4-110 is amended to read as follows:        | :        |
| 27 | 17-4-110. Responsibilities of occupational licensing entities.            |          |
| 28 | An occupational licensing entity shall:                                   |          |
| 29 | (1) Submit proposed rules authorized under § 17-4-106 to the              | <u> </u> |
| 30 | Administrative Rules Subcommittee of the Legislative Council for review a | ind      |
| 31 | approval before the proposed rules are promulgated under the Arkansas     |          |
| 32 | Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.;                        |          |
| 33 | (2) If the proposed rules are not approved as required under              | - §      |
| 34 | 17-4-109, provide automatic occupational licensure to an individual liste | ed in    |
| 35 | § 17-4-104; <u>and</u>  |          |
| 36 | (3) Post prominently on the occupational licensing entity's               |          |

| 1                               | website a link entitled "Military Member Licensure" that directly leads to |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 2                               | information applicable to an individual listed in § 17-4-104; and          |
| 3                               | (4) Provide to the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth,           |
| 4                               | Legislative and Military Affairs an annual report stating the number of    |
| 5                               | individuals granted automatic occupational licensure and expedited         |
| 6                               | occupational licensure under this chapter.                                 |
| 7                               |  |
| 8                               |  |
| 9                               |  |
| 10                              |  |
| 11                              |  |
| 12                              |  |
| 13                              |  |
| 14                              |  |
| 15                              |  |
| 16                              |  |
| 17                              |  |
| 18                              |  |
| 19                              |  |
| 20                              |  |
| 21                              |  |
| 22                              |  |
| 23                              |  |
| 24                              |  |
| 25                              |  |
| 26                              |  |
| <ul><li>27</li><li>28</li></ul> |  |
| 29                              |  |
| 30                              |  |
| 31                              |  |
| 32                              |  |
| 33                              |  |
| 34                              |  |
| 35                              |  |
| 36                              |  |
|                                 |  |