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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1405

By: Representative Leding

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ENSURE SMOKING TOBACCO IS PROHIBITED IN AND  
ON THE GROUNDS OF ALL MEDICAL FACILITIES; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO ENSURE SMOKING TOBACCO IS PROHIBITED  
IN AND ON THE GROUNDS OF ALL MEDICAL  
FACILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-27-705 is amended to read as follows:  
20-27-705. Definitions.

For purposes of §§ 20-27-704 – 20-27-708:

(1) “Grounds” means the buildings in and on which medical facilities operate, together with all property owned by a medical facility that is contiguous to the buildings in which medical services are provided;

(2)(A) “Medical facilities” means hospitals, including both inpatient and outpatient services, as well as hospital-owned and operated ambulatory surgery centers and hospital-owned and operated free-standing medical clinics, and human development centers as defined in § 20-48-101,

~~(B) “Medical facilities” does not include psychiatric hospitals as defined by the Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services rules for hospitals and related institutions; and~~

(3) “Tobacco” means cigars, cigarettes, pipes, or other tobacco-smoking devices.



*/s/Leding*

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