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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1378

By: Representative Boyd
By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LICENSURE
UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
PHARMACY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-92-317(a), concerning criminal background checks for licensure under the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Each applicant for a new intern or pharmacist license or a new or reinstated registration as a pharmacy technician issued by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy shall apply to the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police for a state and national criminal background check, to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(2) However, the board may+

~~(A) Authorize~~ authorize the criminal background check obtained for a license or registration to be used for a subsequent application for another new license or registration issued by the board for a designated time period after the date of the original license or



registration; and.

~~(B)(i) Exempt from obtaining a criminal background check an applicant for a pharmacist license who upon licensure will not practice pharmacy while physically present in the State of Arkansas.~~

~~(ii) However, before performing any practice of pharmacy while physically present within the State of Arkansas, such an applicant shall obtain the criminal background check and be subject to the provisions of this section.~~

/s/Boyd

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