

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1609

By: Representatives Vaught, M. Gray

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT
STRUCTURE OF A PHYSICIAN AND AN ADVANCED PRACTICE
REGISTERED NURSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE
AGREEMENT STRUCTURE OF A PHYSICIAN AND AN
ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-310(a)(2), concerning the collaborative practice agreement between a physician and an advanced practice registered nurse, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Has a collaborative practice agreement with a practicing *physician* who is licensed under the Arkansas Medical Practices Act, § 17-95-201 et seq., § 17-95-301 et seq., and § 17-95-401 et seq., and who has a ~~practice-comparable~~ training in scope, specialty, or expertise to that of the advanced practice registered nurse on file with the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

/s/Vaught

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