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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1107

By: Representative Boyd

By: Senator Bledsoe

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING  
PROGRAM ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING  
PROGRAM ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-607(a)(2), concerning providing prescription monitoring information under the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Act, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The department may:

(i) Review ~~review~~ the program information, including without limitation a review to identify information that appears to indicate whether a prescriber or dispenser may be prescribing or dispensing prescriptions in a manner that may represent misuse or abuse of controlled substances; and

(ii) Require prescribers or dispensers, or both, to provide physical copies of written or electronic prescriptions upon request to validate data submitted to the program in order to evaluate the information reported by the program.

(B) If information of misuse or abuse is identified, the department may notify the professional licensing board of the prescriber or dispenser only after the relevant professional licensing board has provided the department with the parameters for triggering a notification from the



department to the professional licensing board.

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