

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 759 of the Regular Session

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1780

By: Representative Bentley

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING MEDICATION ASSISTIVE PERSONS; TO ALLOW EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN CERTAIN FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING MEDICATION ASSISTIVE PERSONS; AND TO ALLOW EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES IN CERTAIN FACILITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-304, concerning licensure of licensed practical nurses, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(e) Educational Program. The educational program for the preparation of licensed practical nurses may be provided by a post-secondary educational institution, a hospital, or a consortium of five (5) or more skilled nursing facilities.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-87-704, concerning the qualifications to be certified as a medication assistive person, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) The training courses for medication assistive persons may be provided by a post-secondary educational institution, a hospital, or a consortium of five (5) or more skilled nursing facilities.



*/s/Bentley*

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