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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1455

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 17 OF
THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROFESSIONS,
OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 17
OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING
PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-26-707(d)(1), concerning the education of a student regarding permanent and semipermanent cosmetics, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) During the education of an artist to become a sponsor educator, each artist shall complete not less than six hundred (600) clock hours of a ~~supervised instructor~~ sponsor educator training program, including not less than one hundred (100) hours of teaching observation, two hundred (200) hours of theory, one hundred fifty (150) hours of procedure observation, and one hundred fifty (150) hours of practice teaching.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-33-101(1), concerning the definition of "board" related to heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration workers, is repealed.

~~(1) "Board" means the HVACR Licensing Board;~~



SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-33-101(3), concerning the definition of "department" related to heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration workers is repealed.

~~(3) "Department" means the Department of Health;~~

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 17-33-101 (4), concerning the definition of "director" related to heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration workers, is repealed.

~~(4) "Director" means the Director of the Department of Health;~~

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 17-33-302(a), concerning the qualifications for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration licensure, is amended to make technical corrections to agency names as enacted in Acts. 2019, No. 910, to read as follows:

(a) An applicant for an HVACR license must meet the following minimum requirements. The applicant must:

- (1) Be an individual of at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- (2) Make application to the Department of ~~Health~~ Labor and Licensing on forms prescribed by the HVACR Licensing Board;
- (3) Specify the class of license desired;
- (4) Meet all requirements specified by rule ~~and regulation~~ promulgated by the board;
- (5) Pay the appropriate examination and license fees required by the board; and
- (6) Pass the appropriate examinations specified by the board.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 17-33-303(c)(1), concerning classes of licenses of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration workers, is amended to make technical corrections to agency names as enacted in Acts. 2019, No. 910, to read as follows:

(c)(1) An individual may perform HVACR work under a Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, or Class E HVACR license holder by registering with the Department of ~~Health~~ Labor and Licensing.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 17-105-101(1), concerning the definition of "physician assistant", is amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) "Physician assistant" means a dependent healthcare professional qualified by academic and clinical education and licensed by the Arkansas State Medical Board to provide healthcare services and who has:

(i) Graduated from a program for the education and training of physician assistants that has been approved by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. or its successors; and

(ii) Passed the certifying examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

(B) ~~The A physician assistant is a dependent medical practitioner who:~~

(i) Provides healthcare services under the supervision of a physician; and

(ii) Works under a delegation agreement with a physician;

SECTION 8. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly;

(2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly and this act:

(A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General Assembly for the purposes of:

(i) Giving the act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly its full force and effect; and

(ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

(B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

(3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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