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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1458

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "CREDENTIALING INFORMATION" WHEN THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD IS PROVIDING INFORMATION TO CREDENTIALING ORGANIZATIONS; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE STATUS OF UNITED STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "CREDENTIALING INFORMATION" WHEN THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD IS PROVIDING INFORMATION TO CREDENTIALING ORGANIZATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-95-107(b)(2)(A), concerning the definition of "credentialing information" that the Arkansas State Medical Board can provide to credentialing organizations, is amended to read as follows:

- (A) Information regarding a physician's:
  - (i) Professional training, qualifications, background, practice history, and experience, for example, status of medical license;
  - (ii) Clinical hospital privileges;
  - (iii) ~~Status of United States Drug Enforcement Administration certificate;~~



~~(iv)~~ Education, training, and board certification;  
~~(v)~~(iv) Work history;  
~~(vi)~~(v) Current malpractice coverage;  
~~(vii)~~(vi) History of professional liability or  
malpractice claims;  
~~(viii)~~(vii) Drug or alcohol abuse to the extent  
permitted by law;  
~~(ix)~~(viii) History of board appearances;  
~~(x)~~(ix) Loss, surrender, restriction, or suspension  
of license;  
~~(xi)~~(x) Felony convictions;  
~~(xii)~~(xi) History of loss or limitation of  
privileges or disciplinary activity;  
~~(xiii)~~(xii) Attestation of the correctness and  
completeness of the application; and  
~~(xiv)~~(xiii) History of Medicare or Medicaid or other  
sanctions; and

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