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A Bill

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By: Representative L. Johnson

Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE
AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE
AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE
REGISTERED NURSE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-314(b)(1)(C), concerning the
qualifications of an advanced practice registered nurse who may apply for
full independent practice authority, is amended to read as follows:

(C) Proof of successful completion of:

(i) Ten thousand forty (10,040) ~~six thousand two~~
~~hundred forty (6,240)~~ hours of practice:

~~(i)(a)~~ Under a board-required agreement with a
physician; or

~~(ii)(b)~~ From another state, territory, or foreign
country that authorizes a certified nurse practitioner or a clinical nurse
specialist to practice with prescriptive authority if the certified nurse
practitioner or clinical nurse specialist:

~~(a)(1)~~ Has prescriptive authority in the
state, territory, or foreign country; and

~~(b)(2)~~ Provides proof of his or her licensure
in good standing from:

~~(1)(A)~~ The state, territory, or foreign
country; and

~~(2)(B)~~ The Arkansas State Board of
Nursing; ~~and~~ or

(ii) More than five (5) years as a clinical nurse
and completed training at an in-person clinical program in this state; and

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