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7 By: Representative L. Johnson

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

For An Act To Be Entitled

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12 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ADVANCED PARAMEDIC ENDORSEMENT
13 OR CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO ESTABLISH AN ADVANCED PARAMEDIC
17 ENDORSEMENT OR CERTIFICATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 13, Subchapter 2, is
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 20-13-223. Advanced paramedic endorsement or certification.

26 (a) The State Board of Health and the Department of Health shall
27 establish an endorsement or a certification for an advanced paramedic who has
28 skills that include without limitation:

29 (1) Advanced clinical patient assessment;

30 (2) Intravenous infusions; and

31 (3) Complex interventions, treatments, and pharmacological
32 interventions used to treat critically ill or injured patients within the
33 critical care environment, including transport.

34 (b) A person who is a licensed paramedic shall:

35 (1) Complete educational and training requirements as
36 established by the board and department by rule; and

1 (2) Submit an application for the endorsement or certification.

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