

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Second Extraordinary Session, 1994**
4 **By: Senator Bookout**

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7 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 TO REQUEST THE AMENDMENT OF THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE
9 AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SECTION 24, TO PROVIDE AN
10 ALTERNATIVE MECHANISM FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF HEALTH CARE
11 LEGISLATION.

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13 **Subtitle**

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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 79TH
19 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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21 THAT Section 24 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of
22 Representatives is amended to read as follows:

23 "SECTION 24. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no action may
24 be taken in committee or on the floor of either house on any bill that
25 provides for licensure of any profession, occupation or class of health care
26 providers not currently licensed or expands the scope of practice of any
27 profession, occupation or class of health care providers unless the Joint
28 Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor, at least three (3)
29 months prior to convening of the next legislative session has initiated a
30 study of the feasibility of such legislation and reported its findings to the
31 General Assembly.

32 (b) A bill providing for licensure of any profession, occupation or
33 class of health care providers not currently licensed or expanding the scope
34 of practice of any profession, occupation or class of health care providers
35 may be acted upon without the initiation of a feasibility study required in

1 subsection (a) upon a two-thirds vote of the Senate Public Health, Welfare and
2 Labor Committee membership if the bill is a Senate bill or upon a two-thirds
3 vote of the House Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee membership if the
4 bill is a House bill."

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