

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1405

By: Representative Leding

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ENSURE SMOKING TOBACCO IS PROHIBITED IN AND
ON THE GROUNDS OF ALL MEDICAL FACILITIES; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ENSURE SMOKING TOBACCO IS PROHIBITED
IN AND ON THE GROUNDS OF ALL MEDICAL
FACILITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-27-705 is amended to read as follows:
20-27-705. Definitions.

For purposes of §§ 20-27-704 – 20-27-708:

(1) “Grounds” means the buildings in and on which medical facilities operate, together with all property owned by a medical facility that is contiguous to the buildings in which medical services are provided;

(2)(A) “Medical facilities” means hospitals, including both inpatient and outpatient services, as well as hospital-owned and operated ambulatory surgery centers and hospital-owned and operated free-standing medical clinics, and human development centers as defined in § 20-48-101,

~~(B) “Medical facilities” does not include psychiatric hospitals as defined by the Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services rules for hospitals and related institutions; and~~

(3) “Tobacco” means cigars, cigarettes, pipes, or other tobacco-smoking devices.



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