

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1165

By: Representative Gonzales

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN  
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE AND A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN  
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE AND A PHYSICIAN  
ASSISTANT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-310(b), concerning the prescriptive authority of an advanced practice registered nurse, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) An advanced practice registered nurse with a certificate of prescriptive authority may receive and prescribe drugs, medicines, or therapeutic devices appropriate to the advanced practice registered nurse's area of practice in accordance with rules established by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

(2) An advanced practice registered nurse's prescriptive authority shall extend only to drugs listed in ~~Schedules III—V~~ Schedules II—V.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-105-108(a), concerning prescriptive authority for a physician assistant, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Physicians supervising physician assistants may delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants to include prescribing,



ordering, and administering ~~Schedule III-V~~ Schedule II - V controlled substances as described in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, §§ 5-64-101 - 5-64-510, and 21 C.F.R. Part 1300, all legend drugs, and all nonschedule prescription medications and medical devices. All prescriptions and orders issued by a physician assistant shall ~~also~~ identify his or her supervising physician.