

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1857

By: Representative Gonzales

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE
MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS STATE OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY EXAMINING COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MODIFY THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS
STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS
STATE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINING
COMMITTEE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-88-201 is amended to read as follows:

17-88-201. Arkansas State Medical Board and the Arkansas State
Occupational Therapy Examining Committee.

(a) The Arkansas State Medical Board and the Arkansas State
Occupational Therapy Examining Committee shall administer the provisions of
this chapter.

(b) ~~With the advice and assistance of the Arkansas State Occupational
Therapy Examining Committee, the board~~ The committee shall pass upon the
qualification of applicants for licensure, regulate and supervise all
examinations, determine the applicants who successfully pass the examination,
and license the applicants who meet the qualifications provided in this
chapter.

(c) In addition to the other powers and duties set out elsewhere in
this chapter, the board shall:

(1) Adopt and put into effect reasonable rules to carry this



chapter into effect;

(2) Investigate reported violations of this chapter and take such steps as may be necessary to enforce this chapter;

(3) Keep a record of ~~its~~ the board's proceedings under this chapter and of all persons registered by ~~it~~ the committee on a register ~~which~~ that shall show the name of every registrant, his or her last known place of business, his or her last known place of residence, and the date and number of his or her license; and

(4)(A) Compile a list of all occupational therapists who are licensed to practice occupational therapy in the State of Arkansas.

(B) The list shall be printed annually.

(C) ~~It~~ The board shall furnish a copy of the list to all persons requesting ~~it~~ the list upon the payment of a fee as may be fixed by the board to compensate for the cost of printing the list.

(d) The committee shall keep a record of the proceedings conducted under this chapter.