

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 121

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By: Representative Long

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT; TO APPLY THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT; TO APPLY THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-7-106 is amended to read as follows:
17-7-106. Exemptions.

(a) This chapter does not apply to licensure or certification of:

- (1) ~~Medical~~ Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, medical professions under Title 17, Subtitle 3;
- (2) Legal professionals; or
- (3) Individuals under reciprocity agreements.

(b) This chapter does not apply to an existing multistate or interstate compact if the chapter would result in a nullification of the multistate or interstate compact.

(c) This chapter applies to physician assistants licensed under § 17-105-101 et seq.



/s/C. Penzo