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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1165

5 By: Representative Gonzales
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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14 TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN
15 ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE AND A PHYSICIAN
16 ASSISTANT.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-310(b), concerning the prescriptive
22 authority of an advanced practice registered nurse, is amended to read as
23 follows:

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

29 (2) An advanced practice registered nurse's prescriptive
30 authority shall extend only to drugs listed in ~~Schedules III—V~~ Schedules II
31 —V.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-105-108(a), concerning prescriptive
34 authority for a physician assistant, is amended to read as follows:

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



1 ordering, and administering ~~Schedule III - V~~ Schedule II - V controlled
2 substances as described in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, §§ 5-64-101
3 - 5-64-510, and 21 C.F.R. Part 1300, all legend drugs, and all nonschedule
4 prescription medications and medical devices. All prescriptions and orders
5 issued by a physician assistant shall ~~also~~ identify his or her supervising
6 physician.

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