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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1455

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 17 OF
10 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PROFESSIONS,
11 OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 17
15 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING
16 PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, AND BUSINESSES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-26-707(d)(1), concerning the education
23 of a student regarding permanent and semipermanent cosmetics, is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 (d)(1) During the education of an artist to become a sponsor educator,
26 each artist shall complete not less than six hundred (600) clock hours of a
27 ~~supervised instructor~~ sponsor educator training program, including not less
28 than one hundred (100) hours of teaching observation, two hundred (200) hours
29 of theory, one hundred fifty (150) hours of procedure observation, and one
30 hundred fifty (150) hours of practice teaching.
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-33-101(1), concerning the definition of
33 "board" related to heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration
34 workers, is repealed.

35 ~~(1) "Board" means the HVACR Licensing Board;~~
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1 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-33-101(3), concerning the definition of
 2 "department" related to heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and
 3 refrigeration workers is repealed.

4 ~~(3) "Department" means the Department of Health;~~

6 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 17-33-101 (4), concerning the definition of
 7 "director" related to heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and
 8 refrigeration workers, is repealed.

9 ~~(4) "Director" means the Director of the Department of Health;~~

11 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 17-33-302(a), concerning the qualifications
 12 for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration licensure, is
 13 amended to make technical corrections to agency names as enacted in Acts.
 14 2019, No. 910, to read as follows:

15 (a) An applicant for an HVACR license must meet the following minimum
 16 requirements. The applicant must:

17 (1) Be an individual of at least eighteen (18) years of age;

18 (2) Make application to the Department of ~~Health~~ Labor and
 19 Licensing on forms prescribed by the HVACR Licensing Board;

20 (3) Specify the class of license desired;

21 (4) Meet all requirements specified by rule ~~and regulation~~
 22 promulgated by the board;

23 (5) Pay the appropriate examination and license fees required by
 24 the board; and

25 (6) Pass the appropriate examinations specified by the board.

27 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 17-33-303(c)(1), concerning classes of
 28 licenses of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration
 29 workers, is amended to make technical corrections to agency names as enacted
 30 in Acts. 2019, No. 910, to read as follows:

31 (c)(1) An individual may perform HVACR work under a Class A, Class B,
 32 Class C, Class D, or Class E HVACR license holder by registering with the
 33 Department of ~~Health~~ Labor and Licensing.

35 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 17-105-101(1), concerning the definition of
 36 "physician assistant", is amended to read as follows:

1 (1)(A) "Physician assistant" means a dependent healthcare
 2 professional qualified by academic and clinical education and licensed by the
 3 Arkansas State Medical Board to provide healthcare services and who has:

4 (i) Graduated from a program for the education and
 5 training of physician assistants that has been approved by the Accreditation
 6 Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. or its
 7 successors; and

8 (ii) Passed the certifying examination administered
 9 by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

10 (B) ~~The A physician assistant is a dependent medical~~
 11 ~~practitioner who:~~

12 (i) Provides healthcare services under the
 13 supervision of a physician; and

14 (ii) Works under a delegation agreement with a
 15 physician;

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 17 SECTION 8. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

18 It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

19 (1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly
 20 or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-
 21 Fourth General Assembly;

22 (2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the
 23 regular session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly and this act:

24 (A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fourth
 25 General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General
 26 Assembly for the purposes of:

27 (i) Giving the act of the regular session of the
 28 Ninety-Fourth General Assembly its full force and effect; and

29 (ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of
 30 the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

31 (B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

32 (3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes
 33 to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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 35 **APPROVED: 3/13/23**