1	State of Arkansas	A D:11		
2	92nd General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2019		HOUSE BILL 1547	
4				
5	By: Representative Perry			
6				
7	For An Act To Be Entitled			
8	AN ACT TO EN	ACT TO ENSURE THAT PERSONS LICENSED TO PROVIDE		
9	EMERGENCY MI	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OR ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT		
10	RESCUE SERVI	RESCUE SERVICES MAINTAIN CONTINUAL NATIONAL EMERGENCY		
11	MEDICAL SERVICES CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER			
12	PURPOSES.			
13				
14				
15	Subtitle			
16	TO ENSURE THAT PERSONS LICENSED TO			
17	PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OR			
18	ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT RESCUE SERVICES			
19	MAINTA	IN CONTINUAL NATIONAL EMERGENCY		
20	MEDICA	L SERVICES CERTIFICATION.		
21				
22				
23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AF	RKANSAS:	
24				
25	SECTION 1. Arkans	sas Code § 20-13-209(6), concerni	ing the powers and	
26	duties of the Department of Health within the Emergency Medical Services Act,			
27	is amended to read as follows:			
28	(6) <u>(A)</u> Issi	ue initial and renewal licenses t	to any qualified	
29	applicant that provides	applicant that provides emergency medical services or advanced life support		
30	rescue services, whether	rescue services, whether the applicant is an individual, partnership,		
31	corporation, or other le	corporation, or other legal entity, as well as a municipality or other unit		
32	of government.			
33	<u>(B) 7</u>	The initial and renewal licensure	e process shall	
34	require continual national emergency medical services certification;			
35				
36				