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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1224

5 By: Representative Nazarenko  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE  
10 FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT; TO APPLY THE  
11 AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE  
12 LICENSURE ACT TO MASSAGE THERAPISTS; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL  
17 LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE  
18 ACT; AND TO APPLY THE AUTOMATIC  
19 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE  
20 LICENSURE ACT TO MASSAGE THERAPISTS.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-7-106 is amended to read as follows:  
26 17-7-106. Exemptions.

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

28 (1) ~~Medical~~ Except as provided in subsection (c) of this  
29 section, medical professions under Title 17, Subtitle 3;

30 (2) Legal professionals; or

31 (3) Individuals under reciprocity agreements.

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

35 (c) This chapter applies to massage therapists licensed under the  
36 Massage Therapy Act, § 17-86-101 et seq.

