

REFERENCE TITLE: health professionals; business entities; interference

State of Arizona  
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## **SB 1637**

Introduced by  
Senator Pace: Representative Shah

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 32, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 32-3230; RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 32, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-3230, to read:

4 32-3230. Business entities; owner interference with medical  
5 practice; prohibition

6 A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13, 14 OR 17 OF THIS  
7 TITLE, A NURSE PRACTITIONER WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 15 OF THIS  
8 TITLE OR A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 25 OF  
9 THIS TITLE MAY ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AS A PHYSICIAN, NURSE  
10 PRACTITIONER OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN ANY FORM OF BUSINESS ENTITY IN THIS  
11 STATE OR AS AN EMPLOYEE OF ANY FORM OF BUSINESS ENTITY IN THIS STATE. A  
12 BUSINESS ENTITY OWNER WHO IS NOT LICENSED AS A PHYSICIAN, NURSE  
13 PRACTITIONER OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN THIS STATE MAY NOT INTERFERE WITH  
14 THE LAWFUL AND COMPETENT MEDICAL PRACTICE OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, NURSE  
15 PRACTITIONER OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THAT BUSINESS  
16 ENTITY.