

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 1816, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2-3, by deleting the phrase "the licensure
2 of physicians" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "health care"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 334.285, Line 22, by inserting immediately after all of said
5 section and line the following:

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7 "335.016. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the
8 following words and terms mean:

9 (1) "Accredited", the official authorization or status granted by an agency for a program
10 through a voluntary process;

11 (2) "Advanced practice registered nurse" or "APRN", a [nurse who has education beyond
12 the basic nursing education and is certified by a nationally recognized professional organization as a
13 certified nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or a
14 certified clinical nurse specialist. The board shall promulgate rules specifying which nationally
15 recognized professional organization certifications are to be recognized for the purposes of this
16 section. Advanced practice nurses and only such individuals may use the title "Advanced Practice
17 Registered Nurse" and the abbreviation "APRN"] person who is licensed under the provisions of this
18 chapter to engage in the practice of advanced practice nursing;

19 (3) "Approval", official recognition of nursing education programs which meet standards
20 established by the board of nursing;

21 (4) "Board" or "state board", the state board of nursing;

22 (5) "Certified clinical nurse specialist", a registered nurse who is currently certified as a
23 clinical nurse specialist by a nationally recognized certifying board approved by the board of
24 nursing. A certified clinical nurse specialist is one of the four APRN roles;

25 (6) "Certified nurse midwife", a registered nurse who is currently certified as a nurse
26 midwife by the American College of Nurse Midwives, or other nationally recognized certifying
27 body approved by the board of nursing. A certified nurse midwife is one of the four APRN roles;

28 (7) "Certified nurse practitioner", a registered nurse who is currently certified as a nurse
29 practitioner by a nationally recognized certifying body approved by the board of nursing. A
30 certified nurse practitioner is one of the four APRN roles;

31 (8) "Certified registered nurse anesthetist", a registered nurse who is currently certified as a
32 nurse anesthetist by the [Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists, the Council on
33 Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists,] National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse
34 Anesthetists or other nationally recognized certifying body approved by the board of nursing. A
35 certified registered nurse anesthetist is one of the four APRN roles;

36 (9) "Executive director", a qualified individual employed by the board as executive

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1 secretary or otherwise to administer the provisions of this chapter under the board's direction. Such
2 person employed as executive director shall not be a member of the board;

3 (10) "Inactive nurse", as defined by rule pursuant to section 335.061;

4 (11) "Lapsed license status", as defined by rule under section 335.061;

5 (12) "Licensed practical nurse" or "practical nurse", a person licensed pursuant to the
6 provisions of this chapter to engage in the practice of practical nursing;

7 (13) "Licensure", the issuing of a license to practice advanced practice, professional, or
8 practical nursing to candidates who have met the specified requirements and the recording of the
9 names of those persons as holders of a license to practice advanced practice, professional, or
10 practical nursing;

11 (14) "Population focus", one of the following six areas of practice for which an advanced
12 practice registered nurse has the education and training to provide care and services:

13 (a) A family or individual across the lifespan;

14 (b) Adult-gerontology;

15 (c) Pediatrics;

16 (d) Neonatal;

17 (e) Women's health or gender-related; and

18 (f) Psychiatric or mental health;

19 (15) "Practice of advanced practice nursing":

20 (a) The practice of advanced practice nursing that includes, but is not limited to:

21 a. The practice of professional nursing as defined in this section performed with or without
22 compensation or personal profit;

23 b. Assessing and diagnosing actual or potential human health problems;

24 c. Planning, initiating, ordering, and evaluating therapeutic regimens;

25 d. Coordinating and consulting with a health care provider, or when appropriate, referral to
26 a physician or other health care provider;

27 e. Prescriptive authority for legend drugs and controlled substances;

28 f. Completing certifications or similar documents that reflect a patient's current health status
29 or continuing health needs consistent with such advanced practice registered nurse's scope of
30 practice and the nurse-patient relationship;

31 (b) Advanced practice nursing shall be practiced in accordance with the APRN's graduate-
32 level education and certification in one of four recognized roles, with at least one population focus,
33 including a:

34 a. Certified clinical nurse specialist;

35 b. Certified nurse midwife;

36 c. Certified nurse practitioner; and

37 d. Certified registered nurse anesthetist;

38 (c) Nothing in the subdivision shall alter the definition of the practice of professional
39 nursing;

40 (16) "Practice of practical nursing", the performance for compensation of selected acts for
41 the promotion of health and in the care of persons who are ill, injured, or experiencing alterations in
42 normal health processes. Such performance requires substantial specialized skill, judgment and
43 knowledge. All such nursing care shall be given under the direction of a person licensed by a state
44 regulatory board to prescribe medications and treatments or under the direction of a registered
45 professional nurse. For the purposes of this chapter, the term "direction" shall mean guidance or
46 [supervision] oversight provided by a person licensed by a state regulatory board to prescribe
47 medications and treatments or a registered professional nurse, including, but not limited to, oral,
48 written, or otherwise communicated orders or directives for patient care. When practical nursing

1 care is delivered pursuant to the direction of a person licensed by a state regulatory board to
 2 prescribe medications and treatments or under the direction of a registered professional nurse, such
 3 care may be delivered by a licensed practical nurse without direct physical oversight;

4 ~~[(15)]~~ (17) "Practice of professional nursing", the performance for compensation of any act
 5 or function which requires substantial specialized education, judgment and skill based on knowledge
 6 and application of principles derived from the biological, physical, social, behavioral, and nursing
 7 sciences, including, but not limited to:

8 (a) Responsibility for the promotion as well as the teaching of health care and the
 9 prevention of illness to the patient and his or her family;

10 (b) Assessment, data collection, nursing diagnosis, nursing care, evaluation, and counsel of
 11 persons who are ill, injured or experiencing alterations in normal health processes;

12 (c) The administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a person licensed by
 13 a state regulatory board to prescribe medications and treatments;

14 (d) The coordination, initiation, performance, and assistance in the determination and
 15 delivery of a plan of health care with all members of a health team;

16 (e) The teaching and supervision of other persons in the performance of any of the
 17 foregoing;

18 ~~[(16) A]~~ (18) "Registered professional nurse" or "registered nurse", a person licensed
 19 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter to engage in the practice of professional nursing;

20 ~~[(17)]~~ (19) "Retired license status", any person licensed in this state under this chapter who
 21 retires from such practice. Such person shall file with the board an affidavit, on a form to be
 22 furnished by the board, which states the date on which the licensee retired from such practice, an
 23 intent to retire from the practice for at least two years, and such other facts as tend to verify the
 24 retirement as the board may deem necessary; but if the licensee thereafter reengages in the practice,
 25 the licensee shall renew his or her license with the board as provided by this chapter and by rule and
 26 regulation.

27 335.019. 1. An advanced practice registered nurse's prescriptive authority shall include
 28 authority to:

29 (1) Prescribe, dispense, and administer nonscheduled legend drugs and medications as
 30 defined in section 338.330, within such APRN's practice and specialty;

31 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, prescribe, administer, and provide
 32 nonscheduled legend drug samples from pharmaceutical manufacturers to patients at no charge to
 33 the patient or any other party.

34 2. The board of nursing may grant a certificate of controlled substance prescriptive
 35 authority to an advanced practice registered nurse who[:

36 (1) submits proof of successful completion of an advanced pharmacology course that shall
 37 include [preceptorial experience in] the prescription of drugs, medicines, and therapeutic devices[;
 38 and

39 (2) Provides documentation of a minimum of three hundred clock hours preceptorial
 40 experience in the prescription of drugs, medicines, and therapeutic devices with a qualified
 41 preceptor; and

42 (3) Provides evidence of a minimum of one thousand hours of practice in an advanced
 43 practice nursing category prior to application for a certificate of prescriptive authority. The one
 44 thousand hours shall not include clinical hours obtained in the advanced practice nursing education
 45 program. The one thousand hours of practice in an advanced practice nursing category may include
 46 transmitting a prescription order orally or telephonically or to an inpatient medical record from
 47 protocols developed in collaboration with and signed by a licensed physician; and

48 (4) Has a controlled substance prescribing authority delegated in the collaborative practice

1 arrangement under section 334.104 with a physician who has an unrestricted federal Drug
2 Enforcement Administration registration number and who is actively engaged in a practice
3 comparable in scope, specialty, or expertise to that of the advanced practice registered nurse].

4 3. The board of nursing may grant a certificate of controlled substance prescriptive
5 authority to an advanced practice registered nurse, as defined in section 335.016, to administer,
6 dispense, or prescribe controlled substances listed in Schedules II, III, IV, and V of section 195.017;
7 except that an advanced practice registered nurse shall not delegate the authority to administer any
8 controlled substances listed in Schedules II, III, IV, and V of section 195.017 for the purpose of
9 inducing sedation or general anesthesia for therapeutic, diagnostic, or surgical procedures.

10 4. Advanced practice registered nurses, except for certified registered nurse anesthetists,
11 shall not administer any controlled substances listed in Schedules II, III, IV, or V of section 195.017
12 for the purpose of inducing general anesthesia for procedures that are outside the advanced practice
13 registered nurse's scope of practice.

14 335.046. 1. An applicant for a license to practice as a registered professional nurse shall
15 submit to the board a written application on forms furnished to the applicant. The original
16 application shall contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's education and other such
17 pertinent information as the board may require. The applicant shall be of good moral character and
18 have completed at least the high school course of study, or the equivalent thereof as determined by
19 the state board of education, and have successfully completed the basic professional curriculum in
20 an accredited or approved school of nursing and earned a professional nursing degree or diploma.
21 Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that its
22 representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing same,
23 subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration. Applicants from non-English-
24 speaking lands shall be required to submit evidence of proficiency in the English language. The
25 applicant must be approved by the board and shall pass an examination as required by the board.
26 The board may require by rule as a requirement for licensure that each applicant shall pass an oral
27 or practical examination. Upon successfully passing the examination, the board may issue to the
28 applicant a license to practice nursing as a registered professional nurse. The applicant for a license
29 to practice registered professional nursing shall pay a license fee in such amount as set by the board.
30 The fee shall be uniform for all applicants. Applicants from foreign countries shall be licensed as
31 prescribed by rule.

32 2. An applicant for license to practice as a licensed practical nurse shall submit to the board
33 a written application on forms furnished to the applicant. The original application shall contain the
34 applicant's statements showing the applicant's education and other such pertinent information as the
35 board may require. Such applicant shall be of good moral character, and have completed at least
36 two years of high school, or its equivalent as established by the state board of education, and have
37 successfully completed a basic prescribed curriculum in a state-accredited or approved school of
38 nursing, earned a nursing degree, certificate or diploma and completed a course approved by the
39 board on the role of the practical nurse. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made
40 under oath or affirmation and that its representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and
41 belief of the person signing same, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration.
42 Applicants from non-English-speaking countries shall be required to submit evidence of their
43 proficiency in the English language. The applicant must be approved by the board and shall pass an
44 examination as required by the board. The board may require by rule as a requirement for licensure
45 that each applicant shall pass an oral or practical examination. Upon successfully passing the
46 examination, the board may issue to the applicant a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse.
47 The applicant for a license to practice licensed practical nursing shall pay a fee in such amount as
48 may be set by the board. The fee shall be uniform for all applicants. Applicants from foreign

1 countries shall be licensed as prescribed by rule.

2 3. (1) An applicant for a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse shall
 3 submit a completed application as established by the board. The application shall, at a minimum,
 4 contain:

5 (a) The applicant's advanced nursing education and other pertinent information as the board
 6 may require;

7 (b) A statement under oath or affirmation that the applicant is of good moral character and
 8 that the representations contained in the application are true and correct to the best knowledge and
 9 belief of the applicant, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration; and

10 (c) Documentation that demonstrates the following educational requirements:

11 a. Prior to July 1, 1998, completion of a formal post-basic educational program from or
 12 formally affiliated with an accredited college, university, or hospital of at least one academic year,
 13 which includes advanced nurse theory and clinical nursing practice, leading to a graduate degree or
 14 certificate with a concentration in an advanced nursing clinical specialty area;

15 b. From July 1, 1998, to June 30, 2009, completion of a graduate degree from an accredited
 16 college or university with a concentration in an advanced practice nursing clinical specialty area,
 17 which includes advanced nursing theory and clinical nursing practice;

18 c. On or after July 1, 2009, completion of an accredited graduate-level advanced practice
 19 registered nursing program that prepared the applicant for one of the four APRN roles in at least one
 20 population focus;

21 (d) Documentation of current certification in one of the four APRN roles from a nationally
 22 recognized certifying body approved by the board, or current documentation of recognition as an
 23 advanced practice registered nurse issued by the board prior to January 1, 2017; and

24 (e) Other evidence as required by board rule, including as may be applicable, evidence of
 25 proficiency in the English language.

26 (2) The applicant for a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse shall pay
 27 a license fee in such amount as set by the board that shall be uniform for all such applicants.

28 (3) Upon issuance of a license, the license holder's advanced practice registered nursing
 29 license and his or her professional nursing license shall be treated as one license for the purpose of
 30 renewal and assessment of renewal fees.

31 4. Upon refusal of the board to allow any applicant to sit for either the registered
 32 professional nurses' examination or the licensed practical nurses' examination, as the case may be,
 33 the board shall comply with the provisions of section 621.120 and advise the applicant of his or her
 34 right to have a hearing before the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing
 35 commission shall hear complaints taken pursuant to section 621.120.

36 [4.] 5. The board shall not deny a license because of sex, religion, race, ethnic origin, age or
 37 political affiliation.

38 335.056. The license of every person licensed under the provisions of [sections 335.011 to
 39 335.096] this chapter shall be renewed as provided. An application for renewal of license shall be
 40 mailed to every person to whom a license was issued or renewed during the current licensing period.
 41 The applicant shall complete the application and return it to the board by the renewal date with a
 42 renewal fee in an amount to be set by the board. The fee shall be uniform for all applicants. The
 43 certificates of renewal shall render the holder thereof a legal practitioner of nursing for the period
 44 stated in the certificate of renewal. Any person who practices nursing as an advanced practice
 45 registered nurse, as a registered professional nurse, or as a licensed practical nurse during the time
 46 his or her license has lapsed shall be considered an illegal practitioner and shall be subject to the
 47 penalties provided for violation of the provisions of [sections 335.011 to 335.096] this chapter.

48 335.086. No person, firm, corporation or association shall:

1 (1) Sell or attempt to sell or fraudulently obtain or furnish or attempt to furnish any nursing
2 diploma, license, renewal or record or aid or abet therein;

3 (2) Practice [professional or practical] nursing as defined [by sections 335.011 to 335.096]
4 in this chapter under cover of any diploma, license, or record illegally or fraudulently obtained or
5 signed or issued unlawfully or under fraudulent representation;

6 (3) Practice [professional nursing or practical] nursing as defined [by sections 335.011 to
7 335.096] in this chapter unless duly licensed to do so under the provisions of [sections 335.011 to
8 335.096] this chapter;

9 (4) Use in connection with his or her name any designation tending to imply that he or she
10 is a licensed advanced practice registered nurse, a license registered professional nurse, or a licensed
11 practical nurse unless duly licensed so to practice under the provisions of [sections 335.011 to
12 335.096] this chapter;

13 (5) Practice advanced practice nursing, professional nursing, or practical nursing during the
14 time his or her license issued under the provisions of [sections 335.011 to 335.096] this chapter shall
15 be suspended or revoked; or

16 (6) Conduct a nursing education program for the preparation of professional or practical
17 nurses unless the program has been accredited by the board."; and

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19 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
20 accordingly.