

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 490, Page 1, Section 324.046, Line 8, by inserting
2 immediately after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "335.016. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the
5 following words and terms mean:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 (9) "Executive director", a qualified individual employed by the board as executive
35 secretary or otherwise to administer the provisions of this chapter under the board's direction. Such
36 person employed as executive director shall not be a member of the board;

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- 1 (10) "Inactive nurse", as defined by rule pursuant to section 335.061;
- 2 (11) "Lapsed license status", as defined by rule under section 335.061;
- 3 (12) "Licensed practical nurse" or "practical nurse", a person licensed pursuant to the
- 4 provisions of this chapter to engage in the practice of practical nursing;
- 5 (13) "Licensure", the issuing of a license to an individual authorizing the individual to
- 6 practice advanced practice, professional, or practical nursing to candidates who have met the
- 7 specified requirements and the recording of the names of those persons as holders of a license to
- 8 practice advanced practice, professional, or practical nursing;
- 9 (14) "Population focus", one of the following six areas of practice for which an advanced
- 10 practice registered nurse has the education and training to provide care and services:
- 11 (a) A family or individual across the lifespan;
- 12 (b) Adult-gerontology;
- 13 (c) Pediatrics;
- 14 (d) Neonatal;
- 15 (e) Women's health or gender-related; and
- 16 (f) Psychiatric or mental health;
- 17 (15) "Practice of advanced practice nursing":
- 18 (a) The practice of advanced practice nursing that includes, but is not limited to:
- 19 a. The practice of professional nursing as defined in this section performed with or without
- 20 compensation or personal profit;
- 21 b. Conducting an advanced assessment beyond a registered nurse's assessment;
- 22 c. Ordering and interpreting diagnostic procedures;
- 23 d. Establishing primary and differential diagnoses;
- 24 e. Prescribing, ordering, administering, dispensing, and furnishing therapeutic measures,
- 25 including the authority to:
- 26 (i) Diagnose, prescribe, and institute therapy or referrals of patients to health care agencies,
- 27 health care providers, and community resources;
- 28 (ii) Prescribe, order, procure, administer, dispense, and furnish pharmacological agents,
- 29 including over-the-counter and legend drugs;
- 30 (iii) Prescribe, order, procure, administer, dispense, and furnish controlled substances listed
- 31 in Schedules III, IV, and V of section 195.017, and Schedule II - hydrocodone with a certificate of
- 32 controlled substance prescriptive authority as part of a collaborative practice arrangement; and
- 33 (iv) Plan and initiate a therapeutic regimen that includes ordering and prescribing
- 34 nonpharmacological interventions including, but not limited to, durable medical equipment, medical
- 35 devices, nutrition, blood and blood products, and diagnostic and supportive services including, but
- 36 not limited to, home health care, hospice, and physical and occupational therapy;
- 37 f. Delegating and assigning the performance of therapeutic measures to assistive personnel;
- 38 g. Consulting with other disciplines and providing referrals to health care agencies, health
- 39 care providers, and community resources; and
- 40 h. Other acts that require education and training consistent with professional standards and
- 41 commensurate with the APRN's education, certification, demonstrated competencies, and
- 42 experience;
- 43 (b) Advanced practice nursing shall be practiced in accordance with the APRN's graduate-
- 44 level education and certification in one of four recognized roles, with at least one population focus,
- 45 including a:
- 46 a. Certified clinical nurse specialist;
- 47 b. Certified nurse midwife;
- 48 c. Certified nurse practitioner; and

1 d. Certified registered nurse anesthetist;

2 (c) When providing direct patient care, an APRN shall wear identification that clearly
 3 identifies the nurse as an APRN, unless wearing identification creates a safety or health risk for
 4 either the nurse or the patient;

5 (d) Nothing in this subdivision shall alter the definition of the practice of professional
 6 nursing;

7 (16) "Practice of practical nursing", the performance for compensation of selected acts for
 8 the promotion of health and in the care of persons who are ill, injured, or experiencing alterations in
 9 normal health processes. Such performance requires substantial specialized skill, judgment and
 10 knowledge. All such nursing care shall be given under the direction of a person licensed by a state
 11 regulatory board to prescribe medications and treatments or under the direction of a registered
 12 professional nurse. For the purposes of this chapter, the term "direction" shall mean guidance or
 13 [supervision] oversight provided by a person licensed by a state regulatory board to prescribe
 14 medications and treatments or a registered professional nurse, including, but not limited to, oral,
 15 written, or otherwise communicated orders or directives for patient care. When practical nursing
 16 care is delivered pursuant to the direction of a person licensed by a state regulatory board to
 17 prescribe medications and treatments or under the direction of a registered professional nurse, such
 18 care may be delivered by a licensed practical nurse without direct physical oversight;

19 [(15)] (17) "Practice of professional nursing", the performance for compensation of any act
 20 or function which requires substantial specialized education, judgment and skill based on knowledge
 21 and application of principles derived from the biological, physical, social, behavioral, and nursing
 22 sciences, including, but not limited to:

23 (a) Responsibility for the promotion and teaching of health care and the prevention of
 24 illness to the patient and his or her family;

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

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

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

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

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

35 [(17)] (19) "Retired license status", any person licensed in this state under this chapter who
 36 retires from such practice. Such person shall file with the board an affidavit, on a form to be
 37 furnished by the board, which states the date on which the licensee retired from such practice, an
 38 intent to retire from the practice for at least two years, and such other facts as tend to verify the
 39 retirement as the board may deem necessary; but if the licensee thereafter reengages in the practice,
 40 the licensee shall renew his or her license with the board as provided by this chapter and by rule and
 41 regulation."; and

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