

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 501, Page 10, Section 334.036, Line 64,
2 by inserting 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 [(+5)] (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 [(+6)-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 [(+7)] (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.

42 335.046. 1. An applicant for a license to practice as a registered professional nurse shall
 43 submit to the board a written application on forms furnished to the applicant. The original
 44 application shall contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's education and other such
 45 pertinent information as the board may require. The applicant shall be of good moral character and
 46 have completed at least the high school course of study, or the equivalent thereof as determined by
 47 the state board of education, and have successfully completed the basic professional curriculum in
 48 an accredited or approved school of nursing and earned a professional nursing degree or diploma.

Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that its representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing same, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration. Applicants from non-English-speaking lands shall be required to submit evidence of proficiency in the English language. The applicant ~~[must]~~ shall be approved by the board and shall pass an examination as required by the board. The board may require by rule as a requirement for licensure that each applicant shall pass an oral or practical examination. Upon successfully passing the examination, the board may issue to the applicant a license to practice nursing as a registered professional nurse. The applicant for a license to practice registered professional nursing shall pay a license fee in such amount as set by the board. The fee shall be uniform for all applicants. Applicants from foreign countries shall be licensed as prescribed by rule.

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

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

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

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

(c) Documentation that demonstrates the following educational requirements:

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

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

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

(d) Documentation of current certification in one of the four APRN roles from a nationally recognized certifying body approved by the board, or current documentation of recognition as an advanced practice registered nurse issued by the board prior to January 1, 2018; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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