

HB 2233 -- ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

SPONSOR: Ross

This bill makes an exception to the geographic proximity requirement for advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) in collaborative practice agreements by waiving the requirement for APRNs working in certified community behavioral health clinics. The bill also allows a physician providing behavioral health care services to enter into collaborative practice arrangements with up to five APRNs. Currently, the law restricts physicians from entering into collaborative practice arrangements with more than three APRNs.