

HB 301 -- ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

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This requires advanced practice nurses (APRNs) be licensed by the Missouri Board of Nursing and sets out the requirements for that licensure. An applicant for APRN licensure must have a current registered professional nurse license, have completed an accredited APRN program, and be certified by a national certifying body.

Any person who currently has a document of recognition to practice as an APRN that is current on August 28, 2019 will be deemed to be licensed as an APRN under the provisions in the bill.

The bill states that a licensee's APRN license and his or her professional nursing license shall be treated as one license for the purpose of renewal and fees.

The bill allows an APRN to renew his or her license.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 1502 (2018).