

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 673 &
2 560, Page 56, Section 334.075, Line 11, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "334.104. 1. A physician may enter into collaborative practice arrangements with registered
5 professional nurses. Collaborative practice arrangements shall be in the form of written agreements,
6 jointly agreed-upon protocols, or standing orders for the delivery of health care services.
7 Collaborative practice arrangements, which shall be in writing, may delegate to a registered
8 professional nurse the authority to administer or dispense drugs and provide treatment as long as the
9 delivery of such health care services is within the scope of practice of the registered professional
10 nurse and is consistent with that nurse's skill, training and competence.

11 2. Collaborative practice arrangements, which shall be in writing, may delegate to a
12 registered professional nurse the authority to administer, dispense or prescribe drugs and provide
13 treatment if the registered professional nurse is an advanced practice registered nurse as defined in
14 subdivision (2) of section 335.016. Collaborative practice arrangements may delegate to an
15 advanced practice registered nurse, as defined in section 335.016, the authority to administer,
16 dispense, or prescribe controlled substances listed in Schedules III, IV, and V of section 195.017,
17 and Schedule II - hydrocodone; except that, the collaborative practice arrangement shall not
18 delegate the authority to administer any controlled substances listed in Schedules III, IV, and V of
19 section 195.017, or Schedule II - hydrocodone for the purpose of inducing sedation or general
20 anesthesia for therapeutic, diagnostic, or surgical procedures. Schedule III narcotic controlled
21 substance and Schedule II - hydrocodone prescriptions shall be limited to a one hundred twenty-
22 hour supply without refill. Such collaborative practice arrangements shall be in the form of written
23 agreements, jointly agreed-upon protocols or standing orders for the delivery of health care services.
24 An advanced practice registered nurse may prescribe buprenorphine for up to a thirty-day supply
25 without refill for patients receiving medication-assisted treatment for substance use disorders under
26 the direction of the collaborating physician.

27 3. The written collaborative practice arrangement shall contain at least the following
28 provisions:

29 (1) Complete names, home and business addresses, zip codes, and telephone numbers of the
30 collaborating physician and the advanced practice registered nurse;

31 (2) A list of all other offices or locations besides those listed in subdivision (1) of this
32 subsection where the collaborating physician authorized the advanced practice registered nurse to
33 prescribe;

34 (3) A requirement that there shall be posted at every office where the advanced practice
35 registered nurse is authorized to prescribe, in collaboration with a physician, a prominently
36 displayed disclosure statement informing patients that they may be seen by an advanced practice

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1 registered nurse and have the right to see the collaborating physician;

2 (4) All specialty or board certifications of the collaborating physician and all certifications
3 of the advanced practice registered nurse;

4 (5) The manner of collaboration between the collaborating physician and the advanced
5 practice registered nurse, including how the collaborating physician and the advanced practice
6 registered nurse will[:

7 ~~——(a)] engage in collaborative practice consistent with each professional's skill, training,~~
8 ~~education, and competence;~~

9 ~~[(b) Maintain geographic proximity, except the collaborative practice arrangement may~~
10 ~~allow for geographic proximity to be waived for a maximum of twenty-eight days per calendar year~~
11 ~~for rural health clinics as defined by P.L. 95-210, as long as the collaborative practice arrangement~~
12 ~~includes alternative plans as required in paragraph (c) of this subdivision. This exception to~~
13 ~~geographic proximity shall apply only to independent rural health clinics, provider-based rural~~
14 ~~health clinics where the provider is a critical access hospital as provided in 42 U.S.C. Section 1395i-~~
15 ~~4, and provider-based rural health clinics where the main location of the hospital sponsor is greater~~
16 ~~than fifty miles from the clinic. The collaborating physician is required to maintain documentation~~
17 ~~related to this requirement and to present it to the state board of registration for the healing arts~~
18 ~~when requested; and~~

19 ~~——(c) Provide coverage during absence, incapacity, infirmity, or emergency by the~~
20 ~~collaborating physician;]~~

21 (6) A description of the advanced practice registered nurse's controlled substance
22 prescriptive authority in collaboration with the physician, including a list of the controlled
23 substances the physician authorizes the nurse to prescribe and documentation that it is consistent
24 with each professional's education, knowledge, skill, and competence;

25 (7) A list of all other written practice agreements of the collaborating physician and the
26 advanced practice registered nurse;

27 (8) The duration of the written practice agreement between the collaborating physician and
28 the advanced practice registered nurse; and

29 ~~(9) [A description of the time and manner of the collaborating physician's review of the~~
30 ~~advanced practice registered nurse's delivery of health care services. The description shall include~~
31 ~~provisions that the advanced practice registered nurse shall submit a minimum of ten percent of the~~
32 ~~charts documenting the advanced practice registered nurse's delivery of health care services to the~~
33 ~~collaborating physician for review by the collaborating physician, or any other physician designated~~
34 ~~in the collaborative practice arrangement, every fourteen days; and~~

35 ~~——(10)] The collaborating physician, or any other physician designated in the collaborative~~
36 ~~practice arrangement, shall review every fourteen days a minimum of twenty percent of the charts in~~
37 ~~which the advanced practice registered nurse prescribes controlled substances. [The charts reviewed~~
38 ~~under this subdivision may be counted in the number of charts required to be reviewed under~~
39 ~~subdivision (9) of this subsection.]~~

40 4. The state board of registration for the healing arts pursuant to section 334.125 and the
41 board of nursing pursuant to section 335.036 may jointly promulgate rules regulating the use of
42 collaborative practice arrangements. Such rules shall be limited to ~~[specifying geographic areas to~~
43 ~~be covered,]~~ the methods of treatment that may be covered by collaborative practice arrangements
44 and the requirements for review of services provided pursuant to collaborative practice
45 arrangements including delegating authority to prescribe controlled substances. Any rules relating
46 to dispensing or distribution of medications or devices by prescription or prescription drug orders
47 under this section shall be subject to the approval of the state board of pharmacy. Any rules relating
48 to dispensing or distribution of controlled substances by prescription or prescription drug orders
49 under this section shall be subject to the approval of the department of health and senior services

1 and the state board of pharmacy. In order to take effect, such rules shall be approved by a majority
2 vote of a quorum of each board. Neither the state board of registration for the healing arts nor the
3 board of nursing may separately promulgate rules relating to collaborative practice arrangements.
4 Such jointly promulgated rules shall be consistent with guidelines for federally funded clinics. The
5 rulemaking authority granted in this subsection shall not extend to collaborative practice
6 arrangements of hospital employees providing inpatient care within hospitals as defined pursuant to
7 chapter 197 or population-based public health services as defined by 20 CSR 2150-5.100 as of April
8 30, 2008.

9 5. The state board of registration for the healing arts shall not deny, revoke, suspend or
10 otherwise take disciplinary action against a physician for health care services delegated to a
11 registered professional nurse provided the provisions of this section and the rules promulgated
12 thereunder are satisfied. Upon the written request of a physician subject to a disciplinary action
13 imposed as a result of an agreement between a physician and a registered professional nurse or
14 registered physician assistant, whether written or not, prior to August 28, 1993, all records of such
15 disciplinary licensure action and all records pertaining to the filing, investigation or review of an
16 alleged violation of this chapter incurred as a result of such an agreement shall be removed from the
17 records of the state board of registration for the healing arts and the division of professional
18 registration and shall not be disclosed to any public or private entity seeking such information from
19 the board or the division. The state board of registration for the healing arts shall take action to
20 correct reports of alleged violations and disciplinary actions as described in this section which have
21 been submitted to the National Practitioner Data Bank. In subsequent applications or
22 representations relating to his medical practice, a physician completing forms or documents shall
23 not be required to report any actions of the state board of registration for the healing arts for which
24 the records are subject to removal under this section.

25 6. Within thirty days of any change and on each renewal, the state board of registration for
26 the healing arts shall require every physician to identify whether the physician is engaged in any
27 collaborative practice agreement, including collaborative practice agreements delegating the
28 authority to prescribe controlled substances, or physician assistant agreement and also report to the
29 board the name of each licensed professional with whom the physician has entered into such
30 agreement. The board may make this information available to the public. The board shall track the
31 reported information and may routinely conduct random reviews of such agreements to ensure that
32 agreements are carried out for compliance under this chapter.

33 7. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a certified registered nurse anesthetist as defined
34 in subdivision (8) of section 335.016 shall be permitted to provide anesthesia services without a
35 collaborative practice arrangement provided that he or she is under the supervision of an
36 anesthesiologist or other physician, dentist, or podiatrist who is immediately available if needed.
37 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit or prevent a certified registered nurse
38 anesthetist as defined in subdivision (8) of section 335.016 from entering into a collaborative
39 practice arrangement under this section, except that the collaborative practice arrangement may not
40 delegate the authority to prescribe any controlled substances listed in Schedules III, IV, and V of
41 section 195.017, or Schedule II - hydrocodone.

42 8. A collaborating physician shall not enter into a collaborative practice arrangement with
43 more than six full-time equivalent advanced practice registered nurses, full-time equivalent licensed
44 physician assistants, or full-time equivalent assistant physicians, or any combination thereof. This
45 limitation shall not apply to collaborative arrangements of hospital employees providing inpatient
46 care service in hospitals as defined in chapter 197 or population-based public health services as
47 defined by 20 CSR 2150-5.100 as of April 30, 2008, or to a certified registered nurse anesthetist
48 providing anesthesia services under the supervision of an anesthesiologist or other physician,
49 dentist, or podiatrist who is immediately available if needed as set out in subsection 7 of this section.

1 9. ~~[It is the responsibility of the collaborating physician to determine and document the~~
 2 ~~completion of at least a one-month period of time during which the advanced practice registered~~
 3 ~~nurse shall practice with the collaborating physician continuously present before practicing in a~~
 4 ~~setting where the collaborating physician is not continuously present. This limitation shall not apply~~
 5 ~~to collaborative arrangements of providers of population-based public health services as defined by~~
 6 ~~20 CSR 2150-5.100 as of April 30, 2008.~~

7 ~~_____10.]~~ No agreement made under this section shall supersede current hospital licensing
 8 regulations governing hospital medication orders under protocols or standing orders for the purpose
 9 of delivering inpatient or emergency care within a hospital as defined in section 197.020 if such
 10 protocols or standing orders have been approved by the hospital's medical staff and pharmaceutical
 11 therapeutics committee.

12 ~~[41.]~~ 10. No contract or other agreement shall require a physician to act as a collaborating
 13 physician for an advanced practice registered nurse against the physician's will. A physician shall
 14 have the right to refuse to act as a collaborating physician, without penalty, for a particular advanced
 15 practice registered nurse. No contract or other agreement shall limit the collaborating physician's
 16 ultimate authority over any protocols or standing orders or in the delegation of the physician's
 17 authority to any advanced practice registered nurse, but this requirement shall not authorize a
 18 physician in implementing such protocols, standing orders, or delegation to violate applicable
 19 standards for safe medical practice established by hospital's medical staff.

20 [12.] 11. No contract or other agreement shall require any advanced practice registered
 21 nurse to serve as a collaborating advanced practice registered nurse for any collaborating physician
 22 against the advanced practice registered nurse's will. An advanced practice registered nurse shall
 23 have the right to refuse to collaborate, without penalty, with a particular physician."; and

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 25 Further amend said bill, Page 59, Section 334.685, Line 8, by inserting after said section and line the
 26 following:

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 28 "335.016. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the
 29 following words and terms mean:

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

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

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

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

44 (5) "Certified clinical nurse specialist", a registered nurse who is currently certified as a
 45 clinical nurse specialist by a nationally recognized certifying board approved by the board of
 46 nursing;

47 (6) "Certified nurse midwife", a registered nurse who is currently certified as a nurse
 48 midwife by the American ~~[College of Nurse Midwives]~~ Midwifery Certification Board, or other
 49 nationally recognized certifying body approved by the board of nursing;

1 (7) "Certified nurse practitioner", a registered nurse who is currently certified as a nurse
2 practitioner by a nationally recognized certifying body approved by the board of nursing;

3 (8) "Certified registered nurse anesthetist", a registered nurse who is currently certified as a
4 nurse anesthetist by the [~~Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists, the Council on~~
5 ~~Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists,~~] National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse
6 Anesthetists or other nationally recognized certifying body approved by the board of nursing;

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

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

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

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

14 (13) "Licensure", the issuing of a license [~~to practice professional or practical nursing~~] to
15 candidates who have met the [~~specified~~] requirements specified under this chapter authorizing the
16 person to engage in the practice of advanced practice, professional, or practical nursing and the
17 recording of the names of those persons as holders of a license to practice advanced practice,
18 professional, or practical nursing;

19 (14) "Practice of practical nursing", the performance for compensation of selected acts for
20 the promotion of health and in the care of persons who are ill, injured, or experiencing alterations in
21 normal health processes. Such performance requires substantial specialized skill, judgment and
22 knowledge. All such nursing care shall be given under the direction of a person licensed by a state
23 regulatory board to prescribe medications and treatments or under the direction of a registered
24 professional nurse. For the purposes of this chapter, the term "direction" shall mean guidance or
25 supervision provided by a person licensed by a state regulatory board to prescribe medications and
26 treatments or a registered professional nurse, including, but not limited to, oral, written, or otherwise
27 communicated orders or directives for patient care. When practical nursing care is delivered
28 pursuant to the direction of a person licensed by a state regulatory board to prescribe medications
29 and treatments or under the direction of a registered professional nurse, such care may be delivered
30 by a licensed practical nurse without direct physical oversight;

31 (15) "Practice of professional nursing", the performance for compensation of any act or
32 action which requires substantial specialized education, judgment and skill based on knowledge and
33 application of principles derived from the biological, physical, social, behavioral, and nursing
34 sciences, including, but not limited to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

47 (17) "Retired license status", any person licensed in this state under this chapter who retires
48 from such practice. Such person shall file with the board an affidavit, on a form to be furnished by
49 the board, which states the date on which the licensee retired from such practice, an intent to retire

1 from the practice for at least two years, and such other facts as tend to verify the retirement as the
2 board may deem necessary; but if the licensee thereafter reengages in the practice, the licensee shall
3 renew his or her license with the board as provided by this chapter and by rule and regulation.

4 335.046. 1. An applicant for a license to practice as a registered professional nurse shall
5 submit to the board a written application on forms furnished to the applicant. The original
6 application shall contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's education and other such
7 pertinent information as the board may require. The applicant shall be of good moral character and
8 have completed at least the high school course of study, or the equivalent thereof as determined by
9 the state board of education, and have successfully completed the basic professional curriculum in
10 an accredited or approved school of nursing and earned a professional nursing degree or diploma.
11 Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that its
12 representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing same,
13 subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration. Applicants from non-English-
14 speaking lands shall be required to submit evidence of proficiency in the English language. The
15 applicant must be approved by the board and shall pass an examination as required by the board.
16 The board may require by rule as a requirement for licensure that each applicant shall pass an oral or
17 practical examination. Upon successfully passing the examination, the board may issue to the
18 applicant a license to practice nursing as a registered professional nurse. The applicant for a license
19 to practice registered professional nursing shall pay a license fee in such amount as set by the board.
20 The fee shall be uniform for all applicants. Applicants from foreign countries shall be licensed as
21 prescribed by rule.

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

40 3. An applicant for license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse shall submit
41 to the board a written application on forms furnished to the applicant. The original application shall
42 contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's education and other such pertinent
43 information as the board may require. The applicant shall hold a current registered professional
44 nurse license or privilege to practice and shall not be currently subject to discipline or any
45 restrictions and shall not hold an encumbered license or privilege to practice as a registered
46 professional nurse or advanced practice registered nurse in any state or territory. The applicant shall
47 have completed an accredited graduate-level advanced practice registered nurse program and
48 achieved at least one certification as a clinical nurse specialist, nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, or
49 registered nurse anesthetist, with at least one population focus prescribed by rule of the board. The

1 applicant shall be currently certified as an advanced practice registered nurse by a national
 2 certifying body recognized by the board, and his or her advanced practice registered nurse
 3 certification shall have a population focus corresponding with the applicant's educational advanced
 4 practice registered nurse program. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under
 5 oath or affirmation and that its representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief
 6 of the person signing the same, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration.
 7 The applicant for a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse shall pay a license
 8 fee in such amount as set by the board. The fee shall be uniform for all applicants.

9 4. Any person holding a document of recognition to practice nursing as an advanced
 10 practice registered nurse in this state that is current on August 28, 2020, shall be deemed to be
 11 licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse under the provisions of this section and shall be
 12 eligible for renewal of such license under the conditions and standards prescribed in this chapter and
 13 as prescribed by rule.

14 5. Upon refusal of the board to allow any applicant to ~~sit for~~ take either the registered
 15 professional nurses' examination or the licensed practical nurses' examination~~[-as the case may be],~~
 16 or upon refusal to issue an advanced practice registered nurse license, the board shall comply with
 17 the provisions of section 621.120 and advise the applicant of his or her right to have a hearing
 18 before the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission shall hear
 19 complaints taken pursuant to section 621.120.

20 [4.] 6. The board shall not deny a license because of sex, religion, race, ethnic origin, age or
 21 political affiliation.

22 335.047. 1. The board may promulgate rules under chapter 536 establishing the licensure,
 23 renewal procedures, fees, and discipline of advanced practice registered nurses. An application for
 24 licensure may be denied or the license of an advanced practice registered nurse may be disciplined,
 25 suspended, or revoked by the board in the same manner and for violation of the standards as set
 26 forth by section 335.066, or such other standards of conduct set by the board by rule.

27 2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created
 28 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
 29 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and
 30 chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
 31 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
 32 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
 33 August 28, 2020, shall be invalid and void.

34 335.051. 1. The board shall issue a license to practice nursing as ~~either~~ an advanced
 35 practice registered nurse, a registered professional nurse, or a licensed practical nurse without
 36 examination to an applicant who has duly become licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse,
 37 a registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse pursuant to the laws of another state, territory, or
 38 foreign country if the applicant meets the qualifications required of advanced practice registered
 39 nurses, registered nurses, or licensed practical nurses in this state at the time the applicant was
 40 originally licensed in the other state, territory, or foreign country.

41 2. Applicants from foreign countries shall be licensed as prescribed by rule.

42 3. Upon application, the board shall issue a temporary permit to an applicant pursuant to
 43 subsection 1 of this section for a license as either a registered professional nurse or a licensed
 44 practical nurse who has made a prima facie showing that the applicant meets all of the requirements
 45 for such a license. The temporary permit shall be effective only until the board shall have had the
 46 opportunity to investigate his or her qualifications for licensure pursuant to subsection 1 of this
 47 section and to notify the applicant that his or her application for a license has been either granted or
 48 rejected. In no event shall such temporary permit be in effect for more than twelve months after the
 49 date of its issuance nor shall a permit be reissued to the same applicant. No fee shall be charged for

1 such temporary permit. The holder of a temporary permit which has not expired, or been suspended
 2 or revoked, shall be deemed to be the holder of a license issued pursuant to section 335.046 until
 3 such temporary permit expires, is terminated or is suspended or revoked.

4 335.056. 1. The license of every person licensed under the provisions of [~~sections 335.011~~
 5 ~~to 335.096~~] this chapter shall be renewed as provided. An application for renewal of license shall be
 6 mailed to every person to whom a license was issued or renewed during the current licensing period.
 7 The applicant shall complete the application and return it to the board by the renewal date with a
 8 renewal fee in an amount to be set by the board. The fee shall be uniform for all applicants. The
 9 certificates of renewal shall render the holder thereof a legal practitioner of nursing for the period
 10 stated in the certificate of renewal. Any person who practices nursing as an advanced practice
 11 registered nurse, a registered professional nurse, or [~~as~~] a licensed practical nurse during the time his
 12 or her license has lapsed shall be considered an illegal practitioner and shall be subject to the
 13 penalties provided for violation of the provisions of sections 335.011 to [~~335.096~~] 335.099.

14 2. The renewal of advanced practice registered nurse licenses and registered professional
 15 nurse licenses shall occur at the same time as prescribed by rule. Failure to renew and maintain the
 16 registered professional nurse license or privilege to practice or to provide the required fee and
 17 evidence of active certification or maintenance of certification as prescribed by rules and regulations
 18 shall result in expiration of the advanced practice registered nurse license.

19 335.076. 1. Any person who holds a license to practice professional nursing in this state
 20 may use the title "Registered Professional Nurse" and the abbreviation "~~[R.N.] RN~~". No other
 21 person shall use the title "Registered Professional Nurse" or the abbreviation "~~[R.N.] RN~~". No other
 22 person shall assume any title or use any abbreviation or any other words, letters, signs, or devices to
 23 indicate that the person using the same is a registered professional nurse.

24 2. Any person who holds a license to practice practical nursing in this state may use the title
 25 "Licensed Practical Nurse" and the abbreviation "~~[L.P.N.] LPN~~". No other person shall use the title
 26 "Licensed Practical Nurse" or the abbreviation "~~[L.P.N.] LPN~~". No other person shall assume any
 27 title or use any abbreviation or any other words, letters, signs, or devices to indicate that the person
 28 using the same is a licensed practical nurse.

29 3. Any person who holds a license or recognition to practice advanced practice nursing in
 30 this state may use the title "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse", the designations of "certified
 31 registered nurse anesthetist", "certified nurse midwife", "certified clinical nurse specialist", and
 32 "certified nurse practitioner", and the [abbreviation] abbreviations "APRN", [and any other title
 33 designations appearing on his or her license] "CRNA", "CNM", "CNS", and "NP", respectively. No
 34 other person shall use the title "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" or the abbreviation "APRN".
 35 No other person shall assume any title or use any abbreviation or any other words, letters, signs, or
 36 devices to indicate that the person using the same is an advanced practice registered nurse.

37 4. No person shall practice or offer to practice professional nursing, practical nursing, or
 38 advanced practice nursing in this state or use any title, sign, abbreviation, card, or device to indicate
 39 that such person is a practicing professional nurse, practical nurse, or advanced practice nurse unless
 40 he or she has been duly licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

41 5. In the interest of public safety and consumer awareness, it is unlawful for any person to
 42 use the title "nurse" in reference to himself or herself in any capacity, except individuals who are or
 43 have been licensed as a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or advanced practice registered
 44 nurse under this chapter.

45 6. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a Christian
 46 Science nurse from using the title "Christian Science nurse", so long as such person provides only
 47 religious nonmedical services when offering or providing such services to those who choose to rely
 48 upon healing by spiritual means alone and does not hold his or her own religious organization and
 49 does not hold himself or herself out as a registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, nurse

1 practitioner, licensed practical nurse, nurse midwife, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse anesthetist,
2 unless otherwise authorized by law to do so.

3 335.086. No person, firm, corporation or association shall:

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

6 (2) Practice [~~professional or practical~~] nursing as defined by sections 335.011 to [~~335.096~~]
7 335.099 under cover of any diploma, license, or record illegally or fraudulently obtained or signed
8 or issued unlawfully or under fraudulent representation;

9 (3) Practice [~~professional nursing or practical~~] nursing as defined by sections 335.011 to
10 [~~335.096~~] 335.099 unless duly licensed to do so under the provisions of sections 335.011 to
11 [~~335.096~~] 335.099;

12 (4) Use in connection with his or her name any designation tending to imply that he or she is
13 a licensed advanced practice registered nurse, a licensed registered professional nurse, or a licensed
14 practical nurse unless duly licensed so to practice under the provisions of sections 335.011 to
15 [~~335.096~~] 335.099;

16 (5) Practice [~~professional nursing or practical~~] nursing during the time his or her license
17 issued under the provisions of sections 335.011 to [~~335.096~~] 335.099 shall be suspended or revoked;
18 or

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

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