

SB239_L.005

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

Date

Committee on Health and Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB09-239 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 16, line 8, strike "amended" and substitute
2 "amended, and the said 12-38-103 is further amended BY THE
3 ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION,";

4 after line 27, insert the following:

5 "(8.5) (a) "PRACTICE OF ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING" MEANS
6 ENGAGING IN THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN THE AREA IN
7 WHICH THE PROFESSIONAL NURSE HAS OBTAINED SPECIALIZED EDUCATION
8 OR TRAINING, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 12-38-111.5.

9 (b) "PRACTICE OF ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING" MAY INCLUDE:

10 (I) THE PERFORMANCE OF INDEPENDENT ADVANCED PRACTICE
11 NURSING FUNCTIONS, WHICH INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION:

12 (A) PERFORMING ACTS OF ADVANCED NURSING ASSESSMENT;

13 (B) DIAGNOSING;

14 (C) TREATING; AND

15 (D) PRESCRIBING, SELECTING, ADMINISTERING, AND DISPENSING
16 DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC NURSING MEASURES; AND

17 (II) THE PERFORMANCE OF DELEGATED MEDICAL FUNCTIONS."

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