

SB239\_L.005

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

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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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