

SB239_L.006

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 AN EXPANDED SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN A ROLE AND
 7 POPULATION FOCUS APPROVED BY THE BOARD, WITH OR WITHOUT
 8 COMPENSATION OR PERSONAL PROFIT, AND INCLUDES THE PRACTICE OF
 9 PROFESSIONAL NURSING.

10 (b) "PRACTICE OF ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING" INCLUDES, BUT
 11 IS NOT LIMITED TO, PERFORMING ACTS OF ADVANCED ASSESSMENT,
 12 DIAGNOSING, ORDERING, AND INITIATING THERAPEUTIC REGIMENS, ALL
 13 WITHIN THE ROLE AND POPULATION FOCUS OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE
 14 NURSE.

15 (c) FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED
 16 PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-38-111.6, "PRACTICE
 17 OF ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING" INCLUDES PRESCRIBING MEDICATIONS
 18 WITHIN THE ROLE AND POPULATION FOCUS OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE
 19 NURSE.

20 (d) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (8.5) SHALL LIMIT THE PRACTICE
 21 OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING AS DEFINED IN THIS ARTICLE."



1 Page 18, after line 5, insert the following:

2 "SECTION 19. 12-38-111.5 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **12-38-111.5. Requirements for advanced practice nurse**
5 **registration - legislative declaration - definition - advanced practice**
6 **registry.** (2) (a) As used in this section, "advanced practice nurse"
7 means a professional nurse who is licensed to practice pursuant to this
8 article, who obtains specialized education or training as provided in this
9 section, and who applies to and is accepted by the board for inclusion in
10 the advanced practice registry.

11 (b) AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE IS EXPECTED TO PRACTICE AS
12 A LICENSED INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER WITHIN THE STANDARDS
13 ESTABLISHED OR RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD. AN ADVANCED PRACTICE
14 NURSE IS ACCOUNTABLE TO PATIENTS, THE NURSING PROFESSION, AND THE
15 BOARD FOR THE FOLLOWING:

16 (I) COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE;

17 (II) THE QUALITY OF ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING CARE
18 RENDERED;

19 (III) RECOGNIZING LIMITS OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE AND
20 PLANNING FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF SITUATIONS BEYOND THE ADVANCED
21 PRACTICE NURSE'S EXPERTISE; AND

22 (IV) CONSULTING WITH OR REFERRING TO OTHER HEALTH CARE
23 PROVIDERS AS APPROPRIATE."

24 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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