

HB 1871 -- Collaborative Practice Arrangements

Sponsor or Co-Sponsors: Barry

Same as or similar to: Year:

Emergency Clause: or Effective Date of:

Use Summary For: Version:, Year:,

Verbatim:

Modify above as follows:

New summary as follows: This bill revises a provision pertaining to collaborative practice arrangements between licensed physicians and registered professional nurses.

The bill requires that collaborative practice arrangements allow physicians to delegate to registered professional nurses the authority to order therapies. The registered professional nurse is required to be an advanced practice nurse.

Currently, a registered professional nurse has the authority to administer, dispense or prescribe drugs and provide treatment if delegated by a licensed physician under a collaborative practice arrangement.