

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 1466, Page 11, Section 324.001, Line 372, by inserting immediately after  
2 all of said section and line the following:

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4 "335.016. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the  
5 following words and terms mean:

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

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

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

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

19 (5) "Certified clinical nurse specialist", a registered nurse who is currently certified as a  
20 clinical nurse specialist by a nationally recognized certifying board approved by the board of  
21 nursing. A certified clinical nurse specialist is one of the four APRN roles;

22 (6) "Certified nurse midwife", a registered nurse who is currently certified as a nurse  
23 midwife by the American College of Nurse Midwives, or other nationally recognized certifying  
24 body approved by the board of nursing. A certified nurse midwife is one of the four APRN roles;

25 (7) "Certified nurse practitioner", a registered nurse who is currently certified as a nurse  
26 practitioner by a nationally recognized certifying body approved by the board of nursing. A  
27 certified nurse practitioner is one of the four APRN roles;

28 (8) "Certified registered nurse anesthetist", a registered nurse who is currently certified as a  
29 nurse anesthetist by the [Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists, the Council on  
30 Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists,] National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse  
31 Anesthetists or other nationally recognized certifying body approved by the board of nursing. A  
32 certified registered nurse anesthetist is one of the four APRN roles;

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

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

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- 1 (11) "Lapsed license status", as defined by rule under section 335.061;
- 2 (12) "Licensed practical nurse" or "practical nurse", a person licensed pursuant to the
- 3 provisions of this chapter to engage in the practice of practical nursing;
- 4 (13) "Licensure", the issuing of a license to practice advanced practice, professional, or
- 5 practical nursing to candidates who have met the specified requirements and the recording of the
- 6 names of those persons as holders of a license to practice advanced practice, professional, or
- 7 practical nursing;
- 8 (14) "Population focus", one of the following six areas of practice for which an advanced
- 9 practice registered nurse has the education and training to provide care and services:
- 10 (a) A family or individual across the lifespan;
- 11 (b) Adult-gerontology;
- 12 (c) Pediatrics;
- 13 (d) Neonatal;
- 14 (e) Women's health or gender-related; and
- 15 (f) Psychiatric or mental health;
- 16 (15) "Practice of advanced practice nursing":
- 17 (a) The practice of advanced practice nursing that includes, but is not limited to:
- 18 a. The practice of professional nursing as defined in this section performed with or without
- 19 compensation or personal profit;
- 20 b. Assessing and diagnosing actual or potential human health problems;
- 21 c. Planning, initiating, ordering, and evaluating therapeutic regimens;
- 22 d. Coordinating and consulting with a health care provider, or when appropriate, referral to
- 23 a physician or other health care provider;
- 24 e. Prescriptive authority for legend drugs and controlled substances;
- 25 f. Completing certifications or similar documents that reflect a patient's current health status
- 26 or continuing health needs consistent with such advanced practice registered nurse's scope of
- 27 practice and the nurse-patient relationship;
- 28 (b) Advanced practice nursing shall be practiced in accordance with the APRN's graduate-
- 29 level education and certification in one of four recognized roles, with at least one population focus,
- 30 including a:
- 31 a. Certified clinical nurse specialist;
- 32 b. Certified nurse midwife;
- 33 c. Certified nurse practitioner; and
- 34 d. Certified registered nurse anesthetist;
- 35 (c) Nothing in the subdivision shall alter the definition of the practice of professional
- 36 nursing;
- 37 (16) "Practice of practical nursing", the performance for compensation of selected acts for
- 38 the promotion of health and in the care of persons who are ill, injured, or experiencing alterations in
- 39 normal health processes. Such performance requires substantial specialized skill, judgment and
- 40 knowledge. All such nursing care shall be given under the direction of a person licensed by a state
- 41 regulatory board to prescribe medications and treatments or under the direction of a registered
- 42 professional nurse. For the purposes of this chapter, the term "direction" shall mean guidance or
- 43 [supervision] oversight provided by a person licensed by a state regulatory board to prescribe
- 44 medications and treatments or a registered professional nurse, including, but not limited to, oral,
- 45 written, or otherwise communicated orders or directives for patient care. When practical nursing
- 46 care is delivered pursuant to the direction of a person licensed by a state regulatory board to
- 47 prescribe medications and treatments or under the direction of a registered professional nurse, such
- 48 care may be delivered by a licensed practical nurse without direct physical oversight;

1            [(15)] (17) "Practice of professional nursing", the performance for compensation of any act  
2 or function which requires substantial specialized education, judgment and skill based on knowledge  
3 and application of principles derived from the biological, physical, social, behavioral, and nursing  
4 sciences, including, but not limited to:

5            (a) Responsibility for the promotion as well as the teaching of health care and the  
6 prevention of illness to the patient and his or her family;

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

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

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

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

15            [(16) A] (18) "Registered professional nurse" or "registered nurse", a person licensed  
16 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter to engage in the practice of professional nursing;

17            [(17)] (19) "Retired license status", any person licensed in this state under this chapter who  
18 retires from such practice. Such person shall file with the board an affidavit, on a form to be  
19 furnished by the board, which states the date on which the licensee retired from such practice, an  
20 intent to retire from the practice for at least two years, and such other facts as tend to verify the  
21 retirement as the board may deem necessary; but if the licensee thereafter reengages in the practice,  
22 the licensee shall renew his or her license with the board as provided by this chapter and by rule and  
23 regulation."; and

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