

HB 2490 -- ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

SPONSOR: Kelly (141)

This bill removes the requirement that Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) practice in collaboration with a physician through a collaborative practice arrangement. The bill changes the prescriptive authority of APRNs so that APRNs with a certificate of controlled substance prescriptive authority from the Board of Nursing, within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, can prescribe any controlled substance listed in Schedules II-V of Section 195.017, RSMo, without any restriction or limit on the amount of supply or refills prescribed. This bill removes current preceptorial and practical experience requirements for obtaining a certificate of controlled substance prescriptive authority. The bill defines the practice of advanced practice nursing and requires a separate state license to practice advanced practice nursing. The application requirements are outlined in the bill.

This bill is similar to HB 165 (2017).