

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 435

BY SENATOR MILLS

NURSES. Provides relative to advanced practice registered nursing. (8/1/18)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:913 and to enact R.S. 37:913(B), relative to advanced practice registered nursing; to provide for exceptions to the collaborative practice agreement requirement; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:913 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:913(B) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§913. Definitions

A. As used in this Part:

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B. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section that require a collaborative practice agreement shall not apply to any advanced practice registered nurse who is lawfully performing his advanced practice registered nursing duties in a hospital licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health pursuant to R.S. 40:2010 et seq., or a nursing facility licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health pursuant to R.S. 40:2009.1 et seq.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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Present law requires an advanced practice registered nurse to have a formal written collaborative practice agreement with a licensed physician. Proposed law exempts advanced practice registered nurses performing their duties in a hospital or nursing home from the requirement of the formal written collaborative practice agreement.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 37:913 (intro para); adds R.S. 37:913(B))