

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MULLINS, MADDEN, FREEMAN, SANCHEZ, KHAN, HADDOCK, GALLAGHER, HILL-EVANS, CERRATO, CIRESI, McANDREW, DONAHUE, BRENNAN, DAVANZO, PASHINSKI, MALAGARI, WAXMAN, KIM, RYNCAVAGE, KRAJEWSKI, HOWARD, ABNEY, MIHALEK, OTTEN, COOPER AND GREEN, APRIL 30, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, APRIL 30, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), entitled "An
 2 act relating to the practice of professional nursing;
 3 providing for the licensing of nurses and for the revocation
 4 and suspension of such licenses, subject to appeal, and for
 5 their reinstatement; providing for the renewal of such
 6 licenses; regulating nursing in general; prescribing
 7 penalties and repealing certain laws," providing for Advanced
 8 Practice Registered Nurse.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. The act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known
 12 as The Professional Nursing Law, is amended by adding a section
 13 to read:

14 Section 8.10. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.--(a) The
 15 Board shall issue to each person who meets the following
 16 criteria a certificate setting forth that the person is
 17 certified as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse:

18 (1) the person holds a master's degree or post-master's
 19 degree; and

1 (2) the person is licensed in one of the following
2 classifications:
3 (i) Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (C.R.N.P.).
4 (ii) Clinical Nurse Specialist (C.N.S.).
5 (iii) Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (C.R.N.A.).
6 (b) A person who is certified by the Board under subsection
7 (a) is entitled to use the title "Advanced Practice Registered
8 Nurse" and the letters "A.P.R.N." A record of each person
9 certified as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in this
10 Commonwealth shall be kept in the office of the Board and posted
11 on the Board's publicly accessible Internet website.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.