

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY

Measure SB 570

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General Subject Matter: Nurse Practitioners

General Description of **Major Differences** between the current report and the version last seen and voted on in the House and the sections in which such differences are located:

√ Changes from engrossed House measure which were made in the Senate and contained in conference committee report/substitute (applies *only* to House measures):

None

√ Changes made in conference:

Deletes all language from the engrossed version and replaces it with language that gives full practice authority to advanced practice registered nurses (APRN) and repeals the Formulary Advisory Council within the nursing practice act. The measure creates new law that requires an APRN or their employer to carry one million/three million dollars of malpractice insurance. Additionally, an APRN must complete a mentorship with an allopathic or osteopathic physician, or an APRN with at least ten years of experience, for a minimum of three thousand hours within three years before applying for full practice authority. An APRN licensed in the state by November 1, 2019, who has three years of national certification and is currently in clinical practice will be granted full practice authority. APRNs must have graduated from a program that was accredited by either the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing or the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education and must show evidence of periodic on-campus attendance for assessment and evaluation of student progress and competence in addition to completing a minimum of eight hundred clinical hours in the program.

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