

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB570
Version:	CCRB
Request Number:	N/A
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

CCR B 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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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.