Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1917 provides for independent prescriptive authority for applying Certified Nurse Practitioners (CNP) who have completed a minimum of one year of supervised prescriptive authority. The term "prescription" is updated to reflect this change. The measure also creates the new designation "Supervising Certified Nurse Practitioner." Supervising CNPs may supervise other CNPs who have not obtained independent prescriptive authority. CNP's under a Supervising CNP may prescribe medication.

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