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Bill Analysis

SB 458 allows Advanced Practice Registered Nurses recognized as Certified Nurse Practitioners or Clinical Nurse Specialists to prescribe drugs independent of physician supervision after completing a minimum of 2,000 hours of practice with supervised prescriptive authority. It also allows an APRN to perform the supervision after 8,000 hours of independent prescriptive authority or if the APRN has been licensed and practicing for at least 5 years as of the effective date of the act.

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