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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to advanced registered nurse 3 practitioners; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; 4 authorizing such practitioners to prescribe 5 controlled substances under certain 6 circumstances; providing an effective date. 7 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 9 10 Section 1. Subsection (18) of section 893.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 11 893.02 Definitions.--The following words and phrases 12 as used in this chapter shall have the following meanings, 13 unless the context otherwise requires: 14 (18) "Practitioner" means a physician licensed 15 pursuant to chapter 458, a dentist licensed pursuant to 16 17 chapter 466, a veterinarian licensed pursuant to chapter 474, an osteopathic physician licensed pursuant to chapter 459, a 18 19 naturopath licensed pursuant to chapter 462, an advanced nurse 20 practitioner licensed pursuant to chapter 464 and subject to the provisions of ss. 464.012 and 893.0357, or a podiatrist 21 22 licensed pursuant to chapter 461, provided such practitioner holds a valid federal controlled substance registry number. 23 Section 2. Section 893.0357, Florida Statutes, is 24 25 created to read: 26 893.0357 Prescription of controlled substances by 27 advanced registered nurse practitioners. --28 (1) An advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed 29 pursuant to chapter 464 may apply for a controlled substance 30 registry number upon meeting the following requirements: 31

1	(a) Satisfactory completion of educational course
2	requirements pertaining to the prescription of controlled
3	substances, as determined by the multidisciplinary committee;
4	and
5	(b) Documentation of experience in prescribing
6	medications, other than controlled substances, as determined
7	by the multidisciplinary committee.
8	(2) The multidisciplinary committee shall be composed
9	of one representative from each of the following boards: Board
10	of Nursing, Board of Medicine, Board of Osteopathic Medicine,
11	Board of Dentistry, and Board of Pharmacy. Each board shall
12	appoint a representative to the committee on or before October
13	1, 1998. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall
14	provide staff support for the committee. The committee shall
15	meet as necessary, and shall establish, on or before March 1,
16	1999, educational course and experience requirements for
17	advanced registered nurse practitioners to prescribe
18	controlled substances. The Board of Nursing shall, by rule,
19	establish educational course and experience requirements and
20	shall determine whether an advanced registered nurse
21	practitioner has met those requirements.
22	Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
23	law.
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26	SENATE SUMMARY
27	Provides for advanced registered nurse practitioners to
28	prescribe controlled substances under certain circumstances.
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