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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to health care contracts;
amending s. 627.419, F.S.; providing that
health insurance policies or other health
services contracts that provide certain
benefits must pay for the services of advanced
registered nurse practitioners; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 627.419,
Florida Statutes, to read:

627.419 Construction of policies.--

(9) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any health insurance policy, health care services plan, or other contract that provides payment for services that are within the scope of an advanced registered nurse practitioner's professional license must also provide for payment to the employer of an advanced registered nurse practitioner who performs such services. This subsection applies only if reimbursement for a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 would be covered and if an advanced registered nurse practitioner who performs such services is used as a substitute.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that health insurance policies or other health care contracts that provide benefits for services performed by physicians which are within the scope of an advanced registered nurse practitioner's professional license must also provide coverage for the services of advanced registered nurse practitioners.