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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 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) Any health insurance policy that provides for
payment for services when performed by a physician licensed
under chapters 458 or 459, which services may be legally
performed by licensed advanced registered nurse practitioners,
shall be construed as providing for payment of such services
if performed by a licensed advanced registered nurse
practitioner. Services of an advanced registered nurse
practitioner shall only be performed in accordance with
protocols and under physician medical supervision or on-site
medical direction as required by ss. 464.012 and 395.0191.

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