

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to advanced registered nurse

3 practitioners; amending s. 893.02, F.S.;

4 redefining the term "practitioners" to give

5 advanced registered nurse practitioners the

6 privilege of prescribing controlled substances;

7 providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (19) of section 893.02, Florida

12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 893.02 Definitions.--The following words and phrases

14 as used in this chapter shall have the following meanings,

15 unless the context otherwise requires:

16 (19) "Practitioner" means:

17 (a) A physician licensed pursuant to chapter 458,

18 (b) A dentist licensed pursuant to chapter 466,

19 (c) A veterinarian licensed pursuant to chapter 474,

20 (d) An osteopathic physician licensed pursuant to

21 chapter 459,

22 (e) A naturopath licensed pursuant to chapter 462,

23 (f) An advanced registered nurse practitioner,

24 certified pursuant to s. 464.012 who prescribes under the

25 general supervision of a physician licensed under chapter 458,

26 chapter 459, or chapter 466 and pursuant to a protocol with

27 that physician,or

28 (g) A podiatric physician licensed pursuant to chapter

29 461,

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1 if provided such practitioner holds a valid federal controlled
2 substance registry number.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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Defines the term "practitioner" to include certain
advanced registered nurse practitioners for purposes of
the privileges to prescribe controlled substances under
ch. 893, F.S.

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