

By Representative Romeo

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  
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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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6 SENATE SUMMARY

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

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