1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to nurse practitioners; amending s.

3   893.02, F.S.; redefining the term "practitioner" to

4   include an advanced registered nurse practitioner;

5   authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to

6   prescribe certain controlled substances under certain

7   circumstances; 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 as

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

15   the context otherwise requires:

16   (19) "Practitioner" means a physician licensed pursuant to

17   chapter 458, a dentist licensed pursuant to chapter 466, a

18   veterinarian licensed pursuant to chapter 474, an osteopathic

19   physician licensed pursuant to chapter 459, a naturopath

20   licensed pursuant to chapter 462, ~~or~~ a podiatric physician

21   licensed pursuant to chapter 461, <u>or an advanced registered</u>

22   <u>nurse practitioner certified pursuant to s. 464.012 in</u>

23   <u>accordance with the requirements of this paragraph,</u> provided

24   such practitioner holds a valid federal controlled substance

25   registry number. <u>An advanced registered nurse practitioner</u>

26   <u>certified pursuant to s. 464.012 may prescribe substances listed</u>

27   <u>in Schedule III, Schedule IV, or Schedule V to the extent</u>

28   <u>authorized by a protocol with a physician licensed under chapter</u>

29 | 458 or chapter 459. In addition to the authority to prescribe
30 | controlled substances listed in Schedule III, Schedule IV, or
31 | Schedule V, an advanced registered nurse practitioner may
32 | prescribe or order substances listed in Schedule II for a
33 | patient in a hospital or hospice to the extent authorized by his
34 | or her protocol.
35 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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