

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to advanced registered nurse
 3 practitioners; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; redefining the
 4 term "practitioner" for purposes of the Florida
 5 Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to
 6 include certain advanced registered nurse practitioners;
 7 providing a contingent 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 (20) 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 (20) "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, or an advanced registered
 22 nurse practitioner licensed pursuant to s. 464.012 whose
 23 practice is in a county that complies with the Department of
 24 Health's electronic system for monitoring the dispensing of
 25 controlled substances, if ~~provided~~ such practitioner holds a
 26 valid federal controlled substance registry number.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, if HB
 28 143 or similar legislation establishing an electronic system for

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29 | monitoring the dispensing of controlled substances is adopted in
30 | the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes
31 | law.