

By Senator Bennett

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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.; redefining
4 the term "practitioner" for purposes of the Florida
5 Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to
6 include advanced registered nurse practitioners;
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 (20) of section 893.02, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 893.02 Definitions.—The following words and phrases as used
14 in this chapter shall have the following meanings, unless the
15 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, if provided
23 such practitioner holds a valid federal controlled substance
24 registry number.

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