

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 advanced registered nurse practitioners;  
 7           reenacting s. 775.051, F.S., relating to the  
 8           inadmissibility of voluntary intoxication as a defense to  
 9           proscribed offenses, to incorporate changes made by the  
 10          act in a reference to s. 893.02, F.S.; providing an  
 11          effective date.

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

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 15           Section 1. Subsection (20) of section 893.02, Florida  
 16           Statutes, is amended to read:

17           893.02 Definitions.—The following words and phrases as  
 18           used in this chapter shall have the following meanings, unless  
 19           the context otherwise requires:

20           (20) "Practitioner" means a physician licensed pursuant to  
 21           chapter 458, a dentist licensed pursuant to chapter 466, a  
 22           veterinarian licensed pursuant to chapter 474, an osteopathic  
 23           physician licensed pursuant to chapter 459, a naturopath  
 24           licensed pursuant to chapter 462, ~~or~~ a podiatric physician  
 25           licensed pursuant to chapter 461, or an advanced registered  
 26           nurse practitioner licensed pursuant to s. 464.012, if provided  
 27           such practitioner holds a valid federal controlled substance  
 28           registry number.

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29           Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
30 made by this act to section 893.02, Florida Statutes, in a  
31 reference thereto, section 775.051, Florida Statutes, is  
32 reenacted to read:

33           775.051 Voluntary intoxication; not a defense; evidence  
34 not admissible for certain purposes; exception.—Voluntary  
35 intoxication resulting from the consumption, injection, or other  
36 use of alcohol or other controlled substance as described in  
37 chapter 893 is not a defense to any offense proscribed by law.  
38 Evidence of a defendant's voluntary intoxication is not  
39 admissible to show that the defendant lacked the specific intent  
40 to commit an offense and is not admissible to show that the  
41 defendant was insane at the time of the offense, except when the  
42 consumption, injection, or use of a controlled substance under  
43 chapter 893 was pursuant to a lawful prescription issued to the  
44 defendant by a practitioner as defined in s. 893.02.

45           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.