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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to authorized practices of advanced
3 registered nurse practitioners and licensed physician
4 assistants; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; authorizing an
5 advanced registered nurse practitioner to order
6 medication for administration to patients in specified
7 facilities; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a
8 licensed practitioner to authorize a licensed
9 physician assistant or advanced registered nurse
10 practitioner to order controlled substances for
11 administration to patients in specified facilities
12 under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 401.445(1)
13 and 766.103(3), F.S., to incorporate the amendment
14 made to s. 464.012, F.S., in references thereto;
15 reenacting s. 893.0551(3)(d), F.S., to incorporate the
16 amendment made to s. 893.05, F.S., in a reference
17 thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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21 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
22 464.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

23 464.012 Certification of advanced registered nurse
24 practitioners; fees.—

25 (3) An advanced registered nurse practitioner shall perform
26 those functions authorized in this section within the framework
27 of an established protocol that is filed with the board upon
28 biennial license renewal and within 30 days after entering into
29 a supervisory relationship with a physician or changes to the

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30 protocol. The board shall review the protocol to ensure
31 compliance with applicable regulatory standards for protocols.
32 The board shall refer to the department licensees submitting
33 protocols that are not compliant with the regulatory standards
34 for protocols. A practitioner currently licensed under chapter
35 458, chapter 459, or chapter 466 shall maintain supervision for
36 directing the specific course of medical treatment. Within the
37 established framework, an advanced registered nurse practitioner
38 may:

39 (a) Monitor and alter drug therapies and order any
40 medication for administration to a patient in a facility
41 licensed under chapter 395 or part II of chapter 400.

42 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 893.05, Florida
43 Statutes, is amended to read:

44 893.05 Practitioners and persons administering controlled
45 substances in their absence.—

46 (1) (a) A practitioner, in good faith and in the course of
47 his or her professional practice only, may prescribe,
48 administer, dispense, mix, or otherwise prepare a controlled
49 substance, or the practitioner may cause the controlled
50 substance ~~same~~ to be administered by a licensed nurse or an
51 intern practitioner under his or her direction and supervision
52 only.

53 (b) Pursuant to s. 458.347(4)(g), s. 459.022(4)(f), or s.
54 464.012(3), as applicable, a practitioner who supervises a
55 licensed physician assistant or advanced registered nurse
56 practitioner may authorize the licensed physician assistant or
57 advanced registered nurse practitioner to order controlled
58 substances for administration to a patient in a facility

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59 licensed under chapter 395 or part II of chapter 400.

60 (c) A veterinarian may ~~se~~ prescribe, administer, dispense,
61 mix, or prepare a controlled substance for use on animals only,
62 and may cause the controlled substance ~~it~~ to be administered by
63 an assistant or orderly only under the veterinarian's direction
64 and supervision ~~only~~.

65 (d) A certified optometrist licensed under chapter 463 may
66 not administer or prescribe a controlled substance listed in
67 Schedule I or Schedule II of s. 893.03.

68 Section 3. Subsection (1) of s. 401.445 and subsection (3)
69 of s. 766.103, Florida Statutes, are reenacted for the purpose
70 of incorporating the amendment made by this act to s. 464.012,
71 Florida Statutes, in references thereto.

72 Section 4. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of s. 893.0551,
73 Florida Statutes, is reenacted for the purpose of incorporating
74 the amendment made by this act to s. 893.05, Florida Statutes,
75 in a reference thereto.

76 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.