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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Brandes) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (200842) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 271 and 272
5 insert:

6 (8) The department and board shall establish a transition
7 timeline and process for practitioners certified as of September
8 30, 2018, as advanced registered nurse practitioners or clinical
9 nurse specialists, to convert a certificate in good standing to
10 a license that becomes effective on October 1, 2018, to practice



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11 as an advanced practice registered nurse. An advanced registered
12 nurse practitioner or a clinical nurse specialist holding a
13 certificate to practice in good standing on September 30, 2018,
14 may continue to practice with all rights, authorizations, and
15 responsibilities authorized under this section for licensure as
16 an advanced practice registered nurse and may use the applicable
17 title under s. 464.015 after the effective date of this act
18 while the department and board complete the transition from
19 certification to licensure, as established under this act. This
20 subsection may not be construed to limit or restrict the
21 department's or board's disciplinary authority or enforcement
22 responsibilities for safe nursing practice. This subsection
23 expires on October 1, 2020.

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25 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete line 3296

28 and insert:

29 specified period of time; requiring the department and
30 the board to establish a transition process for
31 converting certain certified practitioners to licensed
32 practitioners; authorizing certain certified
33 practitioners to continue practicing advanced nursing
34 during a specified period of time; providing
35 construction; providing an expiration date for
36 provisions relating to the transition from
37 certification to licensure; conforming provisions to