

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to autonomous practice by an advanced  
 3           practice registered nurse; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.;  
 4           revising practice requirements for an autonomous  
 5           advanced practice registered nurse; authorizing an  
 6           autonomous advanced practice registered nurse to  
 7           perform certain acts; 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. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
 12           464.0123, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           464.0123 Autonomous practice by an advanced practice  
 14           registered nurse.—

15           (3) PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS.—

16           (a) An advanced practice registered nurse who is  
 17           registered under this section may:

18           ~~1. Engage in autonomous practice only in primary care~~  
 19           ~~practice, including family medicine, general pediatrics, and~~  
 20           ~~general internal medicine, as defined by board rule.~~

21           ~~2. For certified nurse midwives, engage in autonomous~~  
 22           ~~practice in the performance of the acts listed in s.~~  
 23           ~~464.012(4)(c).~~

24           1.3. Perform the general functions of an advanced practice  
 25           registered nurse under s. 464.012(3) and the acts within his or

26 | her specialty under s. 464.012(4) ~~related to primary care.~~

27 |       ~~2.4.~~ For a patient who requires the services of a health  
28 | care facility, as defined in s. 408.032(8):

29 |           a. Admit the patient to the facility.

30 |           b. Manage the care received by the patient in the  
31 | facility.

32 |           c. Discharge the patient from the facility, unless  
33 | prohibited by federal law or rule.

34 |       ~~3.5.~~ Provide a signature, certification, stamp,  
35 | verification, affidavit, or endorsement that is otherwise  
36 | required by law to be provided by a physician, except an  
37 | advanced practice registered nurse registered under this section  
38 | may not issue a physician certification under s. 381.986.

39 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.