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Senate Bill No. 250

Senate, March 31, 2003

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. MURPHY of the 16th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 20-87a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2003*):

4 (a) The practice of nursing by a registered nurse is defined as the
5 process of diagnosing human responses to actual or potential health
6 problems, providing supportive and restorative care, health counseling
7 and teaching, case finding and referral, collaborating in the
8 implementation of the total health care regimen, and executing the
9 medical regimen under the direction of a licensed physician, [or]
10 dentist or advanced practice registered nurse.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
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PH *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Changes contained within this bill will not alter any regulatory responsibility of the Department of Public Health and thus no fiscal impact is expected. Additionally, no appreciable impact is anticipated for either the Medicaid program under the Department of Social Services or the University of Connecticut Health Center.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill specifies that registered nurses can implement the medical orders for a patient under the direction of an advanced practice registered nurse, as well as under the direction of a physician or dentist.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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