



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 250**

LCO No. 4104

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  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>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To clarify the authority of advanced practice registered nurses with respect to orders to be implemented by a registered nurse.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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