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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S
RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 20-87a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2014*):

6 (b) (1) Advanced nursing practice is defined as the performance of
7 advanced level nursing practice activities that, by virtue of postbasic
8 specialized education and experience, are appropriate to and may be
9 performed by an advanced practice registered nurse. The advanced
10 practice registered nurse performs acts of diagnosis and treatment of
11 alterations in health status, as described in subsection (a) of this
12 section. [, and shall]

13 (2) Any advanced practice registered nurse who has not graduated
14 from an accredited nurse practitioner residency program shall
15 collaborate with a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state.
16 In all settings, the advanced practice registered nurse may, in
17 collaboration with a physician licensed to practice medicine in this
18 state, prescribe, dispense and administer medical therapeutics and
19 corrective measures and may request, sign for, receive and dispense
20 drugs in the form of professional samples in accordance with sections
21 20-14c to 20-14e, inclusive, except that an advanced practice registered
22 nurse licensed pursuant to section 20-94a and maintaining current
23 certification from the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists who
24 is prescribing and administrating medical therapeutics during surgery
25 may only do so if the physician who is medically directing the
26 prescriptive activity is physically present in the institution, clinic or
27 other setting where the surgery is being performed. For purposes of
28 this subsection, "collaboration" means a mutually agreed upon
29 relationship between an advanced practice registered nurse and a
30 physician who is educated, trained or has relevant experience that is
31 related to the work of such advanced practice registered nurse. The
32 collaboration shall address a reasonable and appropriate level of
33 consultation and referral, coverage for the patient in the absence of the
34 advanced practice registered nurse, a method to review patient
35 outcomes and a method of disclosure of the relationship to the patient.
36 Relative to the exercise of prescriptive authority, the collaboration
37 between an advanced practice registered nurse and a physician shall
38 be in writing and shall address the level of schedule II and III
39 controlled substances that the advanced practice registered nurse may
40 prescribe and provide a method to review patient outcomes, including,
41 but not limited to, the review of medical therapeutics, corrective
42 measures, laboratory tests and other diagnostic procedures that the
43 advanced practice registered nurse may prescribe, dispense and
44 administer. An advanced practice registered nurse licensed under the
45 provisions of this chapter may make the determination and
46 pronouncement of death of a patient, provided the advanced practice
47 registered nurse attests to such pronouncement on the certificate of

48 death and signs the certificate of death no later than twenty-four hours
49 after the pronouncement.

50 (3) Any advanced practice registered nurse who has graduated from
51 a two-year residency from an American Association of Colleges nurse
52 practitioner residency program may perform the duties described in
53 subdivision (2) of this subsection alone and not in collaboration with a
54 physician licensed to practice medicine in this state."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2014	20-87a(b)