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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 subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 1 in its entirety and  
2 insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(3) An advanced practice registered nurse having (A) been issued a  
4 license pursuant to section 20-94a, (B) maintained such license for a  
5 period of not less than three years, and (C) engaged in the performance  
6 of advanced practice level nursing activities in collaboration with a  
7 physician for a period of not less than four thousand hours in  
8 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection,  
9 may, thereafter, alone or in collaboration with a physician or another  
10 health care provider licensed to practice in this state: (i) Perform the  
11 acts of diagnosis and treatment of alterations in health status, as  
12 described in subsection (a) of this section; and (ii) prescribe, dispense  
13 and administer medical therapeutics and corrective measures and

14 dispense drugs in the form of professional samples as described in  
15 subdivision (2) of this subsection in all settings. Any such advanced  
16 practice registered nurse who intends to engage in activities described  
17 in this subdivision alone and not in collaboration with a physician  
18 shall, prior to engaging in any such activity, provide to the  
19 Commissioner of Public Health, in writing, a statement of such  
20 advanced practice registered nurse's intention to engage in such  
21 activities alone. The commissioner shall maintain a database that  
22 includes information as to whether each licensed advanced practice  
23 registered nurse practices alone or in collaboration with a physician.  
24 Any such advanced practice registered nurse who intends to engage in  
25 activities described in this subdivision alone and not in collaboration  
26 with a physician shall engage in such activities only in the same area of  
27 medical practice in which he or she practiced for a period of not less  
28 than six thousand two hundred forty hours in collaboration with a  
29 physician."