
OLR Bill Analysis

SB 1070

AN ACT ALLOWING ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO ISSUE HOME HEALTH ORDERS.

SUMMARY

This bill allows advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) and physician assistants (PAs) licensed in Connecticut or a bordering state to issue orders for services provided by home health care, hospice home health care, and home health aide agencies. Under current law, only a physician licensed in Connecticut or a bordering state may issue these orders.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

BACKGROUND

Related Bills

sHB 6470, favorably reported by the Human Services Committee, allows APRNs and PAs licensed in Connecticut or a bordering state to order home health care services.

HB 6666, favorably reported by the Public Health Committee, allows APRNs and PAs licensed in Connecticut or a bordering state to order home health care agency services.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 33 Nay 0 (03/31/2021)