

March 15, 2001

S 463. AMEND NURSING PRACTICE ACT. TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF NURSING. Amends Nursing Practice Act to redefine nursing to include the *assessing*, caring, counseling, teaching, referring and implementing of prescribed treatment in the *maintenance of health*, prevention and management of illness, injury, disability or the achievement of a dignified death. Defines practice of nursing by an advanced practice registered nurse as a recognized nurse practitioner, nurse anesthetist, nurse midwife, or clinical nurse specialist who has graduated from or completed a nationally-accredited graduate level advanced practice nursing education program and maintains current certification or recertification from an approved national credentialing body or meets other requirements established by the Board of Nursing. Requires that one member of the Board of Nursing be an advanced practice registered nurse (now, a registered nurse approved to perform medical acts). Redefines practice of nursing by a registered nurse and practice of nursing by a licensed practical nurse to include maintaining safe and effective nursing care, whether rendered directly or indirectly. Amends GS 90-171.37 to allow the Board of Nursing to impose probation for violation of Nursing Practice Act or Board rules governing practice of nursing.

Intro. by Purcell.

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