

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 1064



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: SEN. RAHMAN, 4th Dist. (By Request)

## AN ACT CONCERNING ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE SCOPE OF PRACTICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 20-87a of the general statutes be amended to allow (1) an 2 advanced practice registered nurse relocating to this state who has 3 practiced for not less than two thousand hours to practice 4 independently, and (2) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to section 20-94a to (A) sign any forms for services that are 5 6 currently within the scope of practice of an advanced practice registered 7 nurse, and (B) provide behavioral health services that such advanced 8 practice registered nurse is trained and qualified to provide but is 9 otherwise prohibited from providing without the supervision of a 10 physician.

## Statement of Purpose:

To reduce barriers to health care services by expanding the scope of practice of advanced practice registered nurses.