
DIGEST

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HB No. 671

Abstract: Adds nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist to the definition of "health care provider" for the purposes of the medical malpractice act.

Present law defines "health care provider" for the purposes of the medical malpractice act. Defines "health care provider" as a person or entity licensed or certified by the state to provide health care or professional services.

Proposed law adds nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist to the definition of "health care provider".

(Amends R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(10))