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DIGEST

SB 435 Engrossed 2018 Regular Session Mills

Present law requires an advanced practice registered nurse to have a formal written collaborative practice agreement with a licensed physician. Proposed law exempts advanced practice registered nurses performing their duties in a hospital or nursing home from the requirement of the formal written collaborative practice agreement.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 37:913 (intro para); adds R.S. 37:913(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Makes technical corrections to a statutory reference.

2. Clarifies that the advanced practice registered nurse is employed under contract or arrangement with the hospital system.