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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Grants advanced practice registered nurses signature authority on matters within their scope of practice unless prohibited by a collaborative practice agreement.

Proposed law provides that if a provision of present law or present administrative rule requires a signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, or endorsement by a physician, the requirement may be fulfilled by an advanced practice registered nurse practicing within his scope of practice unless prohibited by the terms of a collaborative practice agreement to which the nurse is a party.

Proposed law stipulates that nothing therein shall be construed to expand the scope of practice of an advanced practice registered nurse.

(Adds R.S. 37:936)