General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 1064

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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:

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

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