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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 484
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 20 down through “members” in line 22 and substitute “repealing certain language that authorizes a member of a health maintenance organization to select a certified nurse practitioner under specified circumstances”; and in line 24, after the semicolon insert “requiring the State Board of Nursing, in consultation with the State Board of Physicians, to develop a certain plan;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 29, strike the first comma and substitute “OR”; and in the same line, strike “, OR ACUTE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 7, after the semicolon insert “AND”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 8 down through “FACILITY” in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 28, insert:

“(5) (1) A CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER MAY NOT PRACTICE IN THE STATE UNLESS THE NURSE PRACTITIONER HAS AN APPROVED ATTESTATION THAT:

1. THE NURSE PRACTITIONER HAS AN AGREEMENT FOR COLLABORATION AND CONSULTING WITH A PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER

(Over)

TITLE 14 OF THIS ARTICLE AND WILL REFER TO AND CONSULT WITH PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AS NEEDED; AND

2. THE NURSE PRACTITIONER WILL PRACTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS OR ANY OTHER NATIONAL CERTIFYING BODY RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD.

(II) THE BOARD SHALL:

1. MAINTAIN AN APPROVED ATTESTATION; AND

2. MAKE THE APPROVED ATTESTATION AVAILABLE TO THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS ON THE REQUEST OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS.”;

and in line 29, strike “(5)” and substitute “(6)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, in lines 20 and 21 and 33, and on page 12 in lines 4 and 7, in each instance, strike “OR NURSE PRACTITIONER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, strike beginning with “Department” in line 5 down through “2012” in line 9 and substitute “State Board of Nursing, in consultation with the State Board of Physicians, shall develop a plan for implementing the provisions of this Act. The plan shall provide for the repeal of obsolete regulations and include a requirement that attestations made by nurse practitioners concerning agreements for collaboration and consulting with a physician identify the collaborating physician”.