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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 347
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “nurse” in line 4 down through “practitioners” in line 5 and substitute “and advanced practice nurses”; in line 11, strike the third “certain”; in line 12, after “protocol” insert “by a licensed physician and licensed pharmacist”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 12 down through “circumstances,” in line 14; and in line 21, after “regulations” insert “in consultation with certain other health occupations boards”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “CERTIFIED” in line 12 down through “AUTHORIZED” in line 14 and substitute “OR CERTIFIED ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE WITH PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY”.

On page 4, after line 25, insert:

“(I) FOR PROTOCOLS BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN AND LICENSED PHARMACIST, THE INITIATION OF DRUG THERAPY UNDER WRITTEN, DISEASE-STATE SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS;”;

in lines 26, 28, and 29, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, and “(iii)”, respectively, and substitute “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, and “**(IV)**”, respectively; and in line 26, strike “INITIATION,”.

On page 5, in line 3, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “MAY AUTHORIZE”; in lines 4 and 5, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 4, strike “physician” and substitute “**AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER**”; and in line 5, strike “**AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER**”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 9, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL JOINTLY DEVELOP AND ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE WITH THE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS, THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, AND THE BOARD OF NURSING.”