

By Representative Cody

1 **SSB 5829** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 4/11/03**
2 By Committee on Health Care

3 On page 1, line 14, after "graduated;" insert "or"

4 On page 4, after line 3, insert the following:

5 "Sec. 7. RCW 18.79.240 and 2000 c 64 s 3 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) In the context of the definition of registered nursing
8 practice and advanced registered nursing practice, this chapter
9 shall not be construed as:

10 (a) Prohibiting the incidental care of the sick by domestic
11 servants or persons primarily employed as housekeepers, so long as
12 they do not practice registered nursing within the meaning of this
13 chapter;

14 (b) Preventing a person from the domestic administration of
15 family remedies or the furnishing of nursing assistance in case of
16 emergency;

17 (c) Prohibiting the practice of nursing by students enrolled in
18 approved schools as may be incidental to their course of study or
19 prohibiting the students from working as (~~nursing aides~~)nursing
20 technicians;

21 (d) Prohibiting auxiliary services provided by persons carrying
22 out duties necessary for the support of nursing services, including
23 those duties that involve minor nursing services for persons
24 performed in hospitals, nursing homes, or elsewhere under the
25 direction of licensed physicians or the supervision of licensed
26 registered nurses;

27 (e) Prohibiting the practice of nursing in this state by a
28 legally qualified nurse of another state or territory whose
29 engagement requires him or her to accompany and care for a patient
30 temporarily residing in this state during the period of one such
31 engagement, not to exceed six months in length, if the person does

1 not represent or hold himself or herself out as a registered nurse
2 licensed to practice in this state;

3 (f) Prohibiting nursing or care of the sick, with or without
4 compensation, when done in connection with the practice of the
5 religious tenets of a church by adherents of the church so long as
6 they do not engage in the practice of nursing as defined in this
7 chapter;

8 (g) Prohibiting the practice of a legally qualified nurse of
9 another state who is employed by the United States government or a
10 bureau, division, or agency thereof, while in the discharge of his
11 or her official duties;

12 (h) Permitting the measurement of the powers or range of human
13 vision, or the determination of the accommodation and refractive
14 state of the human eye or the scope of its functions in general, or
15 the fitting or adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof;

16 (i) Permitting the prescribing or directing the use of, or
17 using, an optical device in connection with ocular exercises,
18 visual training, vision training, or orthoptics;

19 (j) Permitting the prescribing of contact lenses for, or the
20 fitting and adaptation of contact lenses to, the human eye;

21 (k) Prohibiting the performance of routine visual screening;

22 (l) Permitting the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene as
23 defined in chapters 18.32 and 18.29 RCW, respectively;

24 (m) Permitting the practice of chiropractic as defined in
25 chapter 18.25 RCW including the adjustment or manipulation of the
26 articulation of the spine;

27 (n) Permitting the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery
28 as defined in chapter 18.22 RCW;

29 (o) Permitting the performance of major surgery, except such
30 minor surgery as the commission may have specifically authorized by
31 rule adopted in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW;

32 (p) Permitting the prescribing of controlled substances as
33 defined in Schedules I through IV of the Uniform Controlled
34 Substances Act, chapter 69.50 RCW, except as provided in (r) or (s)
35 of this subsection;

36 (q) Prohibiting the determination and pronouncement of death;

37 (r) Prohibiting advanced registered nurse practitioners,
38 approved by the commission as certified registered nurse
39 anesthetists from selecting, ordering, or administering controlled

1 substances as defined in Schedules II through IV of the Uniform
2 Controlled Substances Act, chapter 69.50 RCW, consistent with their
3 commission-recognized scope of practice; subject to facility-
4 specific protocols, and subject to a request for certified
5 registered nurse anesthetist anesthesia services issued by a
6 physician licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW, an osteopathic
7 physician and surgeon licensed under chapter 18.57 RCW, a dentist
8 licensed under chapter 18.32 RCW, or a podiatric physician and
9 surgeon licensed under chapter 18.22 RCW; the authority to select,
10 order, or administer Schedule II through IV controlled substances
11 being limited to those drugs that are to be directly administered
12 to patients who require anesthesia for diagnostic, operative,
13 obstetrical, or therapeutic procedures in a hospital, clinic,
14 ambulatory surgical facility, or the office of a practitioner
15 licensed under chapter 18.71, 18.22, 18.36, 18.36A, 18.57, 18.57A,
16 or 18.32 RCW; "select" meaning the decision-making process of
17 choosing a drug, dosage, route, and time of administration; and
18 "order" meaning the process of directing licensed individuals
19 pursuant to their statutory authority to directly administer a drug
20 or to dispense, deliver, or distribute a drug for the purpose of
21 direct administration to a patient, under instructions of the
22 certified registered nurse anesthetist. "Protocol" means a
23 statement regarding practice and documentation concerning such
24 items as categories of patients, categories of medications, or
25 categories of procedures rather than detailed case-specific
26 formulas for the practice of nurse anesthesia;

27 (s) Prohibiting advanced registered nurse practitioners from
28 ordering or prescribing controlled substances as defined in
29 Schedules II through IV of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act,
30 chapter 69.50 RCW, if and to the extent: (i) Doing so is permitted
31 by their scope of practice; (ii) it is in response to a combined
32 request from one or more physicians licensed under chapter 18.71 or
33 18.57 RCW and an advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed
34 under this chapter, proposing a joint practice arrangement under
35 which such prescriptive authority will be exercised with
36 appropriate collaboration between the practitioners; and (iii) it
37 is consistent with rules adopted under this subsection. The
38 medical quality assurance commission, the board of osteopathic
39 medicine and surgery, and the commission are directed to jointly

1 adopt by consensus by rule a process and criteria that implements
2 the joint practice arrangements authorized under this subsection.
3 This subsection (1)(s) does not apply to certified registered nurse
4 anesthetists.

5 (2) In the context of the definition of licensed practical
6 nursing practice, this chapter shall not be construed as:

7 (a) Prohibiting the incidental care of the sick by domestic
8 servants or persons primarily employed as housekeepers, so long as
9 they do not practice practical nursing within the meaning of this
10 chapter;

11 (b) Preventing a person from the domestic administration of
12 family remedies or the furnishing of nursing assistance in case of
13 emergency;

14 (c) Prohibiting the practice of practical nursing by students
15 enrolled in approved schools as may be incidental to their course
16 of study or prohibiting the students from working as nursing
17 assistants;

18 (d) Prohibiting auxiliary services provided by persons carrying
19 out duties necessary for the support of nursing services, including
20 those duties that involve minor nursing services for persons
21 performed in hospitals, nursing homes, or elsewhere under the
22 direction of licensed physicians or the supervision of licensed
23 registered nurses;

24 (e) Prohibiting or preventing the practice of nursing in this
25 state by a legally qualified nurse of another state or territory
26 whose engagement requires him or her to accompany and care for a
27 patient temporarily residing in this state during the period of one
28 such engagement, not to exceed six months in length, if the person
29 does not represent or hold himself or herself out as a licensed
30 practical nurse licensed to practice in this state;

31 (f) Prohibiting nursing or care of the sick, with or without
32 compensation, when done in connection with the practice of the
33 religious tenets of a church by adherents of the church so long as
34 they do not engage in licensed practical nurse practice as defined
35 in this chapter;

36 (g) Prohibiting the practice of a legally qualified nurse of
37 another state who is employed by the United States government or
38 any bureau, division, or agency thereof, while in the discharge of
39 his or her official duties."

- 1 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
- 2 internal references accordingly.
- 3 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Makes technical and terminology corrections.