
HOUSE BILL 3094

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By Representatives Ericks, Sells and Simpson

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1 AN ACT Relating to advanced registered nurse practitioners; and
2 amending RCW 18.79.050.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.79.050 and 2000 c 64 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 "Advanced registered nursing practice" means the performance of the
7 acts of a registered nurse and the performance of an expanded role in
8 providing health care services as recognized by the medical and nursing
9 professions, including the nurse practitioner, clinical nurse
10 specialist, nurse anesthetist, or nurse midwife role, the scope of
11 which is defined by rule by the commission. Upon approval by the
12 commission, an advanced registered nurse practitioner may prescribe
13 legend drugs and controlled substances contained in Schedule V of the
14 Uniform Controlled Substances Act, chapter 69.50 RCW, and Schedules II
15 through IV subject to RCW 18.79.240(1) (r) or (s).

16 Nothing in this section prohibits a person from practicing a
17 profession for which a license has been issued under the laws of this
18 state or specifically authorized by any other law of the state of
19 Washington.

1 This section does not prohibit (1) the nursing care of the sick,
2 without compensation, by an unlicensed person who does not hold himself
3 or herself out to be an advanced registered nurse practitioner, or (2)
4 the practice of registered nursing by a licensed registered nurse or
5 the practice of licensed practical nursing by a licensed practical
6 nurse.

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