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Introduced by Representatives Hebert of Vernon, Ainsworth of Royalton,
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Rockingham, Viens of Newport City, Willhoit of St. Johnsbury,
and Young of Glover

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; nursing homes; advanced practice registered nurses

1 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to specify the
2 appropriate scope of practice for an advanced practice registered nurse
3 providing services in a nursing home.

4 An act relating to services provided by an advanced practice registered
5 nurse in a nursing home

6 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

7 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. chapter 71, subchapter 3 is redesignated to read:

8 Subchapter ~~3~~4. Receivership Proceedings

9 Sec. 2. 33 V.S.A. chapter 71, subchapter 3 is added to read:

10 Subchapter 3. Health Care Services

11 § 7151. ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES; SCOPE OF

12 PRACTICE

13 Except to the extent prohibited under federal law for purposes of federal
14 financial participation, a nursing home shall permit a licensed advanced
15 practice registered nurse providing services at the nursing home to perform all
16 services within the advanced practice registered nurse's scope of practice,
17 including:

18 (1) when providing primary care services, serving as the primary care
19 provider of record;

1 (2) performing acts of medical diagnosis, including ordering and
2 interpreting diagnostic tests and procedures;

3 (3) prescribing medications;

4 (4) prescribing medical, therapeutic, and corrective measures;

5 (5) initiating written and verbal orders to other health care
6 providers; and

7 (6) managing and evaluating care.

8 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on passage.