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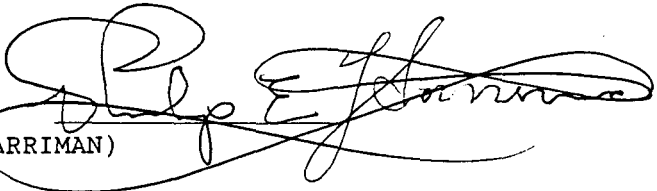
SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 343, L.D. 948, Bill, "An Act to Provide Greater Access to Health Care"

Amend the amendment in section 4 in subsection 2-A by inserting before the last blocked paragraph the following:

'A certified nurse practitioner who qualifies as an advanced practice registered nurse must practice, for at least 24 months, under the supervision of a licensed physician or must be employed by a clinic or hospital that has a medical director who is a licensed physician. The certified nurse practitioner must submit written evidence to the board upon completion of the required clinical experience.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment amends the definition of advanced practice registered nurse by adding that a certified nurse practitioner must practice for at least 24 months under the supervision of a licensed physician or must be employed by a clinic or hospital that has a medical director that is a licensed physician. The amendment also requires that the certified nurse practitioner submit written evidence to the board upon completion of the required clinical experience.

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**SENATE AMENDMENT**