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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" 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 36 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.'

Further amend the amendment in section 7 in that part designated "~~§2201-A.~~" in subsection 2 in the first line (page 3, line 45 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "formal" the following: 'master's level'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment incorporates all of Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A", which has a filing number of S-304, except it changes the amount of time a certified nurse practitioner must practice 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 from 24 months to 36 months. The amendment also requires that an advanced practice registered nurse must have completed a formal master's level education program.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT