

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1021

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 3, after line 24, insert:

2 "Sec. 5. Title 32, chapter 31, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding a new section 32-3106, to read:

4 32-3106. Health professional groups; increased scope of
5 practice; factors; legislation; notification;
6 definition

7 A. WHEN CONSIDERING PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO INCREASE THE SCOPE OF
8 PRACTICE FOR A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL GROUP, THE LEGISLATURE SHALL CONSIDER
9 THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

10 1. WHETHER CURRENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING OR PREPAREDNESS OR
11 AVAILABLE CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR THAT HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
12 GROUP ADEQUATELY PREPARES MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL GROUP FOR THE
13 INCREASED SCOPE OF PRACTICE SOUGHT.

14 2. WHETHER INCREASING THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE WILL IMPROVE PATIENT
15 ACCESS TO SAFE AND AFFORDABLE CARE.

16 3. WHETHER INCREASING THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE WILL ADVANCE HEALTH,
17 SAFETY OR WELFARE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 41-1093.

18 4. WHETHER INCREASING THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE WILL CREATE A
19 SUBSTANTIAL REGULATORY BURDEN FOR THIS STATE, INCLUDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE
20 AND FINANCIAL CAPACITY OF THE REGULATORY ENTITY THAT REGULATES THAT HEALTH
21 PROFESSIONAL GROUP.

22 B. WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION OR
23 AN AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO INCREASE THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR
24 A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL GROUP, THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL GROUP SEEKING THE
25 INCREASE IN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE

1 REGULATORY ENTITY THAT REGULATES THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL GROUP REGARDING
2 THE INTRODUCTION OF OR AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

3 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "INCREASE THE SCOPE OF
4 PRACTICE" MEANS TO ENGAGE IN CONDUCT BEYOND THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO A
5 HEALTH PROFESSION BY LAW."

6 Amend title to conform

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