

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1240

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO NURSES; AMENDING CHAPTER 14, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDI-  
2 TION OF A NEW SECTION 54-1420, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN AUTHORITY  
3 FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Chapter 14, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
7 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
8 ignated as Section 54-1420, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

9 54-1420. AUTHORITY TO SIGN OR VERIFY. When a provision of law or rule  
10 requires the signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, or  
11 endorsement of a physician, that requirement may be fulfilled by an advanced  
12 practice registered nurse (APRN), including a certified nurse practitioner,  
13 certified nurse midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clin-  
14 ical nurse specialist. This section shall not be construed to expand the  
15 scope of practice of an APRN.