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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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DIGEST

SB 187 Engrossed

2016 Regular Session

Barrow

Present law provides a definition for advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) including performing acts under a collaborative practice agreement. Proposed law provides exceptions from the collaborative practice agreement under proposed law.

Proposed law establishes a new Part regarding collaborative practice agreements which allows the board of nursing to promulgate rules to cover circumstances in which an exemption from the collaborative practice agreement is permitted. Further, provides for minimum qualifications for exemption from the collaborative practice agreement mandate. Provides for application, issuance of a certificate, and revocation authority for the board.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:913(3)(a)(vii) and (ix), (8), and (9)(intro para); adds R.S. 37:1018.1)