

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0091

ENROLLED ACT NO. 30, SENATE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2020 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; providing signature authority for physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses; directing rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 33-21-158 is created to read:

33-21-158. Advanced practice registered nurses; signature authority.

Except as otherwise provided by law and including the restriction in W.S. 33-21-120(a)(i)(A), an advanced practice registered nurse acting within the scope of the advanced practice registered nurse's practice may fulfill any requirement for a signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, endorsement or other acknowledgement by a physician. Nothing in this section shall be construed to expand the scope of practice of an advanced practice registered nurse as provided in this article.

Section 2. W.S. 33-26-502 by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:

33-26-502. Scope of W.S. 33-26-501 through 33-26-511; signature authority.

(e) Except as otherwise provided by law and including the restriction in W.S. 33-26-510(c), a physician assistant acting within the scope of the physician assistant's practice may fulfill any requirement for a signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, endorsement or other acknowledgement by a physician. Nothing in this

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0091

ENROLLED ACT NO. 30, SENATE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2020 BUDGET SESSION

subsection shall be construed to expand the scope of practice of a physician assistant as provided in this article or to expand the duties and responsibilities delegated to a physician assistant by the physician assistant's supervising physician.

Section 3. The state board of nursing and the state board of medicine, in consultation with the state board of pharmacy, shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement this act.

Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2020.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk