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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 323, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§323- Practice by advanced practice registered nurses.

5 Each hospital in the State licensed under section 321-14.5 shall  
6 allow an advanced practice registered nurse recognized as such  
7 under section 457-8.5 or a qualified advanced practice  
8 registered nurse granted prescriptive authority under section  
9 457-8.6 to practice within the full scope of the practice  
10 authorized under chapter 457, including the function of a  
11 primary care provider."

12 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse; Hospitals

**Description:**

Requires each hospital within the State to allow advanced practice registered nurses to practice within the full scope of the practice.

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