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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NURSES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 457-2.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) Practice as an advanced practice registered nurse  
4 means the scope of nursing in a category approved by the board,  
5 regardless of compensation or personal profit, and includes the  
6 registered nurse scope of practice. The scope of an advanced  
7 practice registered nurse includes but is not limited to  
8 [advanced]:

9           (1) Advanced assessment and the diagnosis, prescription,  
10 selection, and administration of therapeutic measures  
11 including over the counter drugs, legend drugs, and  
12 controlled substances within the advanced practice  
13 registered nurse's role and specialty-appropriate  
14 education and certification[-]; and

15           (2) Administration of preventative oral health treatment,  
16 including use of medical devices and medications  
17 intended to prevent caries in pediatric patients."



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1       SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Oral Health Treatment

**Description:**

Provides that the scope of practice for advanced practice registered nurses includes certain oral health treatment.

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