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Chapter No.: 11

Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: Advanced Practice Nurse Licensure Compact.

Subject: Adoption of the Advanced Practice Nurse Licensure Compact

Summary/Major Elements:

- Currently, Wyoming law requires advanced practice nurses to be licensed in the State of Wyoming to practice nursing in this state. Wyoming nurses wishing to practice in another state are required to also be licensed in that state.
- This bill adopts the Advanced Practice Nurse Licensure Compact for Wyoming. Entering into the Compact allows advanced practice nurses licensed in one compact state, including Wyoming, to exercise a multi-state licensure privilege in other states that are a party to the Compact.
- The Board of Nursing is required to administer the Compact.
- An advanced practice nurse is a nurse with additional education and training who can perform duties a traditional nurse cannot, such as prescribing medication.
- This bill is similar to HB0055 – Nurse Licensure Compact – and contains provisions which accommodate passage of HB0055.

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