INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2017-148

A Bill

FILED WITH: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

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PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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