

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 578

"AN ACT TO EXPAND THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR NURSES TO RECEIVE GRADUATE
EDUCATION THROUGH THE STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 578.

Amend Senate Bill No. 578 as engrossed, S3/16/05 (version: 03-16-2005 09:07):

Page 1, line 27, delete "practice nursing" and substitute "nursing practice"

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "practice nursing" and substitute "nursing practice"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 and substitute the following:
"school of nursing; and

(3) To serve as a nurse administrator in
an Arkansas complex health care agency.

(ii) "Advanced practice nursing" includes the roles"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 27 through 29 through and substitute the following:

"(4) "Complex Arkansas health care agency" means any hospital,
long-term care facility, large hospital-based clinic, large medical practice,
or the Department of Health;

(5) "Department of Health" means the Department of Health and
any of Arkansas' public health units;

~~(4)~~(6) "Master's or doctoral nursing education program" means"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 34 and 35 and substitute the following:

"Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools;

(7) "Nurse administrator" means a student enrolled in an
Arkansas master's nursing education program or doctoral program who will



serve as a nurse administrator in an Arkansas health care agency, including, but not limited to:

- (A) A hospital;
- (B) A long-term care facility;
- (C) A large hospital owned clinic; or
- (D) A large medical clinic.

~~(5)~~(8) "Nurse educator" means a student enrolled in an Arkansas"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 27 and 28 and substitute the following:
"graduate nursing programs in the state that offers a nurse practitioner/clinical nurse specialist, specialty in primary care nurse midwife, nurse anesthesia, or"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "practice nurses" and substitute "nursing practitioners"

AND

Page 5, line 15, delete "advanced practice nursing ~~practice~~" and substitute "advanced nursing practice"

AND

Page 5, line 16, delete "advanced practice nursing ~~practice~~" and substitute "advanced nursing practice"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 29 and 30 and substitute the following:
"(5) The applicant desires to practice ~~primary care~~ advanced nursing practice in a rural an Arkansas community or teach nursing in an"

AND

Page 6, line 1, delete "advanced practice nursing ~~practice~~" and substitute "advanced nursing practice"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 5 and 6 and substitute the following:
"(1)(A)(i) The recipient of a ~~rural~~ an advanced nursing practice or nurse educator loan or loans shall bindingly contract that, upon"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 8 through 12 and substitute the following:
"certification as a nurse practitioner, nurse anesthetist, nurse midwife,

clinical nurse specialist, or nursing supervisor in the case of recipients of a ~~rural~~ advanced nursing practice ~~loan~~ loans, he or she shall practice as an advanced nursing practitioner full time in an Arkansas rural community or the Department of Health."

AND

Page 6, delete line 15 and substitute the following:

"of nursing or as a nurse administrator or work as a nursing administrator in an Arkansas complex health care agency for one (1) year."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 17 and 18 and substitute the following:

"primary care nursing or academic calendar year for teaching or calendar year for nursing administration in accordance with subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section, the board shall"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 21 through 24 and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) In the event that any ~~rural~~ advanced nursing practice or nurse educator loan recipient under this subchapter does not engage in the practice of advanced ~~practice~~ nursing practice or teach in an Arkansas school of nursing or serve as a nursing administrator in Arkansas complex health care agency in accordance with the terms of this section and of his or"

AND

Page 6, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

"principal sums accrued during any ~~one (1)~~ period of time that the recipient"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 3 and 4 and substitute the following:

"(ii)(a) Failure to practice as an advanced ~~nurse~~ nursing practitioner on a regularly"

AND

Page 7, delete line 7 and substitute the following:

"to serve as a nursing faculty in an Arkansas school of nursing or serve as a nursing administrator in an Arkansas complex health care agency."

AND

Page 7, delete line 10 and substitute the following:

"(iii) Failure to establish a ~~primary care~~ an advanced nursing"

AND

Page 7, delete line 14 and substitute the following:

"position in an Arkansas school of nursing or assume a nursing administrator position in an Arkansas complex health care agency within six (6) months following"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Horn

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Secretary