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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 342, L.D. 970, Bill, “An Act Regarding Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Requirements”

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 5-A by striking out all of the 2nd blocked paragraph (page 1, lines 36 and 37 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 11 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 2, line 8 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'A. Family care throughout the family members' lifespans;'

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 11 by striking out all of paragraph E (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'E. Women's health and gender-related care; and'

Amend the bill in section 12 in §2205-C in subsection 7 by striking out all of paragraph D (page 5, line 6 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'D. Prescribe, order, administer, dispense and furnish therapeutic measures. For purposes of this paragraph, a certified registered nurse anesthetist may prescribe schedule II, III, IIIN, IV and V prescription drugs under this subsection only:

(1) For a supply of not more than 4 days with no refills; and

(2) To an individual for whom the certified registered nurse anesthetist has, at the time of the prescription, established a client or patient record.

For the purposes of this paragraph, schedule II, III, IIIN, IV and V prescription drugs are those designated as such pursuant to the federal Controlled Substances Act of 1970, 21 United States Code, Section 812;'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It makes changes to the section of the bill that defines the population focus for an advanced practice registered

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1 nurse and changes the section of the bill regarding the scope of practice to allow a
2 certified registered nurse anesthetist to prescribe schedule II, III, IIIN, IV and V
3 prescription drugs for a supply of not more than 4 days to individuals with whom the
4 certified registered nurse anesthetist has established a client or patient record.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)