

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 972
Medically Underserved/
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners/
Prescription of Controlled Substances
by Senator Saunders

Authorizes an advanced registered nurse practitioner whose practice is located within a medically underserved area or who provides care to a medically underserved population to prescribe Schedule II, III, IV, or V substances. Allows such practice to the extent authorized by a protocol with a licensed physician or osteopathic physician. (See bill for details)