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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Health Policy (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (200842) (with title amendment)

Between lines 271 and 272
insert:

(8) The department and board shall establish a transition timeline and process for practitioners certified as of September 30, 2018, as advanced registered nurse practitioners or clinical nurse specialists, to convert a certificate in good standing to a license that becomes effective on October 1, 2018, to practice



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as an advanced practice registered nurse. An advanced registered
nurse practitioner or a clinical nurse specialist holding a
certificate to practice in good standing on September 30, 2018,
may continue to practice with all rights, authorizations, and
responsibilities authorized under this section for licensure as
an advanced practice registered nurse and may use the applicable
title under s. 464.015 after the effective date of this act
while the department and board complete the transition from
certification to licensure, as established under this act. This
subsection may not be construed to limit or restrict the
department's or board's disciplinary authority or enforcement
responsibilities for safe nursing practice. This subsection
expires on October 1, 2020.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 3296

and insert:

specified period of time; requiring the department and
the board to establish a transition process for
converting certain certified practitioners to licensed
practitioners; authorizing certain certified
practitioners to continue practicing advanced nursing
during a specified period of time; providing
construction; providing an expiration date for
provisions relating to the transition from
certification to licensure; conforming provisions to