Senator Bennett moved the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (588096) (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1761 and 1762
insert:

Section 19. Subsection (3) and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 464.012, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

464.012 Certification of advanced registered nurse practitioners; fees.—

(3) An advanced registered nurse practitioner shall perform those functions authorized in this section within the framework of an established protocol that is filed with the board upon biennial license renewal and within 30 days after entering into
a supervisory relationship with a physician or changes to the protocol. The board shall review the protocol to ensure compliance with applicable regulatory standards for protocols. The board shall refer to the department licensees submitting protocols that are not compliant with the regulatory standards for protocols. A practitioner currently licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 466 shall maintain supervision for directing the specific course of medical treatment. Within the established framework, an advanced registered nurse practitioner may:

(a) Order, administer, monitor, and alter any drug or drug therapies that are necessary for the proper medical care and treatment of a patient, including Schedule II through Schedule V controlled substances under chapter 893 and those drugs agreed upon by the advanced registered nurse practitioner and the supervising practitioner and specified in the protocol. An advanced registered nurse practitioner may order or administer such drugs under the following conditions:

1. The drugs are ordered or administered by an advanced registered nurse practitioner in accordance with a protocol developed by the advanced registered nurse practitioner and the supervising practitioner, and the drugs ordered are consistent with the advanced registered nurse practitioner’s educational preparation or for which clinical competency has been established and maintained.

2. The protocol covering the order or administration of drugs specifies the name of the advanced registered nurse practitioner who may administer or order drugs, the drugs that may be ordered and the circumstances under which they may be
ordered, the extent of the practitioner’s supervision of the
advanced registered nurse practitioner, and the method for
periodic reviewing the advanced registered nurse practitioner’s
competence, including peer review. The protocol for
administering Schedule II controlled substances must address the
illness, injury, or condition for which a Schedule II controlled
substance is administered.

3. The administering or ordering of drugs by an advanced
registered nurse practitioner occurs under practitioner
supervision. As used in this paragraph, the term “practitioner
supervision” means a collaboration between the advanced
registered nurse practitioner and the supervising practitioner
on the development of the protocol and the availability of the
supervising practitioner via telephonic contact at the time the
patient is examined by the advanced registered nurse
practitioner. The term does not mean that the physical presence
of the supervising practitioner is required. A practitioner may
not supervise more than four advanced registered nurse
practitioners at any one time.

4. The controlled substances are administered or ordered in
accordance with a patient-specific protocol approved by the
treating or supervising practitioner if Schedule II or Schedule
III controlled substances are administered or ordered by the
advanced registered nurse practitioner. A copy of the section of
the advanced registered nurse practitioner’s protocol relating
to controlled substances must be provided upon request to the
licensed pharmacist who dispenses the drugs.

5. The board has certified that the advanced registered
nurse practitioner has satisfactorily completed:
a. At least 6 months of direct supervision in the administering and ordering of drugs; and

b. A course in pharmacology covering the order, use, administration, and dispensing of controlled substances.

The board shall adopt rules to administer this paragraph.

(b) Initiate appropriate therapies for certain conditions.

(c) Perform additional functions as may be determined by rule in accordance with s. 464.003(2).

(d) Order diagnostic tests and physical and occupational therapy.

(4) In addition to the general functions specified in subsection (3), an advanced registered nurse practitioner may perform the following acts within his or her specialty:

(a) The certified registered nurse anesthetist may, to the extent authorized by established protocol approved by the medical staff of the facility in which the anesthetic service is performed, perform any or all of the following:

1. Determine the health status of the patient as it relates to the risk factors and to the anesthetic management of the patient through the performance of the general functions.

2. Based on history, physical assessment, and supplemental laboratory results, determine, with the consent of the responsible physician, the appropriate type of anesthesia within the framework of the protocol.

3. Order under the protocol preanesthetic medication.

4. Perform under the protocol procedures commonly used to render the patient insensible to pain during the performance of surgical, obstetrical, therapeutic, or diagnostic clinical
procedures. These procedures include ordering and administering regional, spinal, and general anesthesia; inhalation agents and techniques; intravenous agents and techniques; and techniques of hypnosis.

5. Order or perform monitoring procedures indicated as pertinent to the anesthetic health care management of the patient.

6. Support life functions during anesthesia health care, including induction and intubation procedures, the use of appropriate mechanical supportive devices, and the management of fluid, electrolyte, and blood component balances.

7. Recognize and take appropriate corrective action for abnormal patient responses to anesthesia, adjunctive medication, or other forms of therapy.

8. Recognize and treat a cardiac arrhythmia while the patient is under anesthetic care.

9. Participate in management of the patient while in the postanesthesia recovery area, including ordering the administration of fluids and drugs, including those drugs that are commonly used to alleviate pain.

10. Place special peripheral and central venous and arterial lines for blood sampling and monitoring as appropriate.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 1919

and insert:

Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; expanding the scope of practice to authorize an
advanced registered nurse practitioner to order, 
administer, monitor, and alter any drug or drug 
therapies that are necessary for the proper medical 
care and treatment of a patient under specified 
circumstances; requiring that the Board of Nursing 
adopt rules; authorizing a certified registered nurse 
anesthetist, while participating in the management of 
a patient in the postanesthesia recovery area, to 
order the administration of drugs that are commonly 
used to alleviate pain; amending s. 31, chapter