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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

**Sen. Brandes and Rep. Pigman to Hold News Conference Discussing Need for APRN
Autonomous Practice**

Tallahassee, FL – Senator Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg) and Representative Cary Pigman (R-Sebring) will hold a news conference on **Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 12:30p.m.** on the 4th floor (Capitol Rotunda), to discuss [SB 972](#) and [HB 821](#) related to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) autonomous practice.

SB 972 and HB 821 would allow APRNs to provide safe, cost-effective, quality health care to patients—particularly in rural areas that have limited access to health providers—without physician supervision and protocols.

Joining Sen. Brandes and Rep. Pigman will be members of the Florida Association of Nurse Anesthetists and the Florida Nurse Practitioner Network who practice daily in Florida.

WHO: Senator Jeff Brandes (R-St. Petersburg)
Representative Cary Pigman (R-Sebring)

WHAT: News Conference on SB 972 and HB 821 related to APRN Autonomous Practice

WHEN: **Wednesday, March 20, 2019**
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. EST

WHERE: Capitol Rotunda
4th Floor
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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