

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO FLORIDA'S HEALTH & ECONOMY

ARNPs CURRENTLY REPRESENT A **NEARLY \$6 BILLION ECONOMIC IMPACT** TO THE STATE.

LEAST RESTRICTIVE PRACTICE WOULD:

- Add \$238 to \$547 million in wages and benefits annually
- Add between \$542 million and \$1.25 billion to Florida's economy
- Increase workforce by more than 1,800 ARNPs
- Create between 4,500 and 10,400 new support jobs

1,800

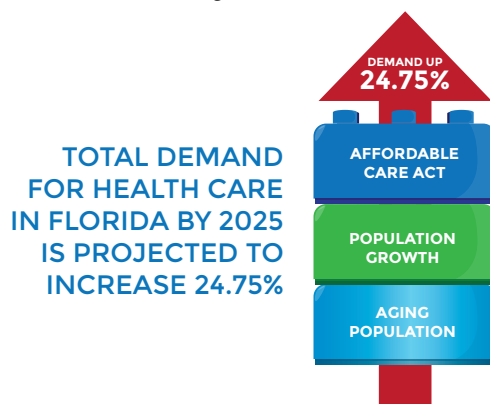
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WHAT IS LEAST RESTRICTIVE PRACTICE?

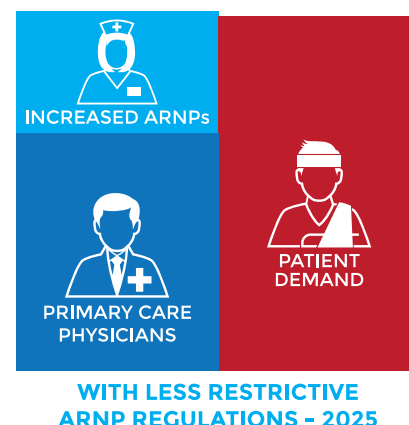
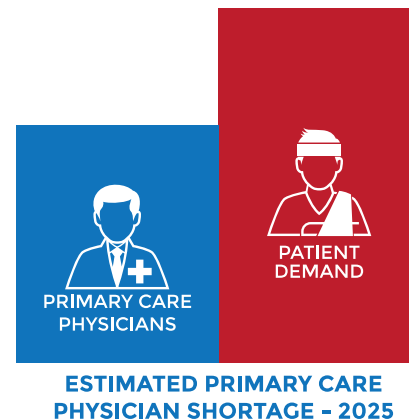
The collection of state practices and licensure laws that allow ARNPs to evaluate patients, diagnose, order, and interpret diagnostic tests, initiate and manage treatments-including prescribing medications-under the exclusive licensure authority of the state board of nursing.



29 STATES HAVE ADOPTED FULL PRACTICE AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGES **WITHOUT ADVERSE EFFECT TO THE HEALTH OF THEIR RESIDENTS**

- Changing restrictive Nurse Practitioner licensure laws has been demonstrated in other states to increase primary care access and reduce costs.
- ARNPs are more likely to choose to work in one of the **29 STATES** that offer the least restrictions

IMPLEMENTING LEAST RESTRICTIVE PRACTICE FOR ARNPs WOULD ELIMINATE THE PROJECTED PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE BY 2025



ARNPs REDUCE THE COST OF HEALTH CARE & HELP CREATE JOBS FOR FLORIDA

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