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Proposed Bill No. 6149

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.

REP. LINEHAN, 103rd Dist.

REP. DIGIOVANCARLO, 74th Dist.

REP. ELLIOTT, 88th Dist.

REP. PARIS, 145th Dist.

AN ACT ELIMINATING BARRIERS TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS PRACTICING IN THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That (1) section 20-87a of the general statutes be amended to allow an
2 advanced practice registered nurse, during the first three years after
3 being issued a license, to practice in collaboration with an advanced
4 practice registered nurse who has had a license for not less than three
5 years and practiced as an advanced practice registered nurse for not less
6 than two thousand hours, (2) the general statutes be amended to
7 establish a system of reciprocity whereby an advanced practice
8 registered nurse who (A) has been licensed in another state for not less
9 than three years and practiced in such state as an advanced practice
10 registered nurse for not less than two thousand hours, and (B) is
11 relocating to Connecticut, may practice independently in the state
12 without collaborating with a physician or another advanced practice
13 registered nurse, and (3) the general statutes be amended to allow an

14 advanced practice registered nurse and a physician assistant to sign any
15 health care form that ensures fulfillment of a patient order or referral or
16 recognition of a patient's health status or care that is within the scope of
17 practice of the advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant.

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate barriers to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants practicing in the state.