CHAPTER 61
SB 83 - FINAL VERSION
2023 SESSION

61:
SENATE BILL 83

AN ACT relative to the signature authority of an advanced practice registered nurse or a certified midwife.


COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill allows an advanced practice registered nurse or certified midwife, acting within the scope of their practice, to certify a document in the place of a physician.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in *bold italics.*
Matter removed from current law appears [*in brackets and struckthrough.*]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.
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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

61:1 New Section; Advanced Practice Registered Nurse; Signature Authority; Certified Midwives.

Amend RSA 326-B by inserting after section 46 the following new section:

326-B:47 Signature Authority of a Advanced Practice Registered Nurse or Certified Midwife. When a provision of law or rule requires a signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, or endorsement by a physician, that requirement may be fulfilled by an advanced practice registered nurse certified pursuant to this chapter, or a certified nurse midwife acting within his or her scope of practice and within the scope of practice of an advanced practice registered nurse or a certified nurse midwife.

61:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 01, 2023
Effective Date: July 31, 2023