

SENATE FILE NO. SF0091

Global signature authority for health care providers.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; providing
2 signature authority for physician assistants and advanced
3 practice registered nurses; directing rulemaking; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-21-158 is created to read:

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10 **33-21-158. Advanced practice registered nurses;**
11 **signature authority.**

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13 Except as otherwise provided by law and including the
14 restriction in W.S. 33-21-120(a)(i)(A), an advanced
15 practice registered nurse acting within the scope of the
16 advanced practice registered nurse's practice may fulfill

1 any requirement for a signature, certification, stamp,
2 verification, affidavit, endorsement or other
3 acknowledgement by a physician. Nothing in this section
4 shall be construed to expand the scope of practice of an
5 advanced practice registered nurse as provided in this
6 article.

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8 **Section 2.** W.S. 33-26-502 by creating a new
9 subsection (e) is amended to read:

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11 **33-26-502. Scope of W.S. 33-26-501 through 33-26-511;**
12 **signature authority.**

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14 (e) Except as otherwise provided by law and including
15 the restriction in W.S. 33-26-510(c), a physician assistant
16 acting with the scope of the physician assistant's practice
17 may fulfill any requirement for a signature, certification,
18 stamp, verification, affidavit, endorsement or other
19 acknowledgement by a physician. Nothing in this subsection
20 shall be construed to expand the scope of practice of a
21 physician assistant as provided in this article.

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1 **Section 3.** The state board of nursing and the state
2 board of medicine, in consultation with the state board of
3 pharmacy, shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement
4 this act.

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6 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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