AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by Representative Justin Gonzales and Senator Kim Hammer

(B) An advanced practice registered nurse's prescriptive authority also extends to drugs listed in Schedule II if:

(i) The prescription is for an opioid and the prescription is only for a five-day period or less; or

(ii) The prescription is for a stimulant and meets the following criteria:

(a) The prescription was originally initiated by a physician;
(b) The physician has evaluated the patient within six (6) months before the advanced practice registered nurse issues a prescription; and

(c) The prescription by the advanced practice registered nurse is to treat the same condition as the original prescription.