

# ACT 593

## 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.