

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 458 allows Advanced Practice Registered Nurses recognized as Certified Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse-Midwives, or Clinical Nurse Specialists to prescribe drugs independent of physician supervision after completing a minimum of 2,000 hours of practice with supervised prescriptive authority. It also allows an APRN to perform the supervision after 8,000 hours of independent prescriptive authority or if the APRN has been licensed and practicing for at least 5 years as of the effective date of the act. The measure specifies that practice hours accrued prior to the effective date of this measure shall be counted toward the 2,000-hour requirement.

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