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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; REQUIRING HEALTH FACILITIES TO GRANT
CERTAIN PRIVILEGES TO CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND
CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES IN PARITY WITH PHYSICIAN PRIVILEGES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] HEALTH FACILITIES--CERTIFIED
NURSE PRACTITIONERS--CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES--PRIVILEGES--
PARITY WITH PHYSICIANS.--

A. Unless required by federal law, a health
facility shall establish the same criteria for granting patient

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admitting or discharge privileges or in authorizing continuing patient care for certified nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives and clinical nurse specialists as the health facility has established for physicians.

B. A health facility shall ensure that certified nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives and clinical nurse specialists acting in accordance with these professionals' respective scopes of practice under New Mexico law are:

- (1) eligible to serve on the health facility's medical staff;
- (2) credentialed under the same procedures as the health facility has established for physicians; and
- (3) authorized to conduct peer review of their professional colleagues.

C. As used in this section:

- (1) "certified nurse-midwife" means an individual licensed as a registered nurse pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act and licensed by the department of health as a certified nurse-midwife;
- (2) "certified nurse practitioner" means a registered nurse who is licensed by the board of nursing for advanced practice as a certified nurse practitioner pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act;

Hf1→(3) "clinical nurse specialist" means a

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registered nurse who is licensed by the board of nursing for advanced practice as a clinical nurse specialist and whose name and pertinent information are entered on the list of clinical nurse specialists maintained by the board of nursing;←Hf1

(Hf1→3 4←Hf1) "health facility" means a health facility licensed by the department of health pursuant to the Public Health Act; and

(Hf1→4 5←Hf1) "physician" means an individual licensed to practice as a medical doctor or an osteopathic physician.

Hf1→SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2020.←Hf1