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### **Notice regarding changes to APRN provisions in the Nurse Practice Act**

Public Act 100-0513 was signed into law earlier this year and will go into effect January 1, 2018. The recent legislation includes numerous changes to the Nurse Practice Act, including many change to the APRN provisions.

In particular PA 100-513 included changes to that will allow APRNs that meet certain qualifications to practice without a collaborating agreement. To administer these new provisions the Department will need to update the existing APRN Rules and will need to develop forms and procedures to reflect these changes. The Department is currently drafting Rules and will file them in the near future.

The Act also included changes to the Continuing Education requirements for APRNs. The new CE provisions will also require a change to the Rules. Please note that the updated Rules will not be adopted before the end of the current renewal cycle on May 31, 2018. APRNs renewing their license in spring 2018 will be required to confirm they meet the existing CE requirements (50 hours).

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