

HB 3065 -- ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES

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Currently, if a collaborative practice arrangement is used in clinical situations where a collaborating advanced practice registered nurse provides health care services that include the diagnosis and initiation of treatment for acutely or chronically ill or injured persons, the collaborating physician or any other physician designated in the collaborative practice arrangement must be present for sufficient periods of time, at least once every two weeks, except in extraordinary circumstances that must be documented, to participate in a chart review and to provide necessary medical direction, medical services, consultations, and supervision of the health care staff.

This bill exempts urgent care settings where a collaborating advanced practice registered nurse utilizes telehealth consultations with a collaborating physician from having to be present for the chart review and to provide necessary medical direction, medical services, consultations, and supervision of the health care staff.