

1 SENATE BILL NO. 316

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING GLOBAL SIGNATURE AUTHORITY TO ADVANCED  
5 PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES."

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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9 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Global signature authority of advanced practice registered nurse.** (1)

10 When a provision of law or administrative rule requires a signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, or  
11 endorsement by a physician, the requirement may be fulfilled by an advanced practice registered nurse.

12 (2) This section may not be construed to expand the scope of practice of an advanced practice  
13 registered nurse.

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15 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
16 integral part of Title 37, chapter 8, part 4, and the provisions of Title 37, chapter 8, part 4, apply to [section 1].

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