

In addition to the provisions in Act 57, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, the measure impacts nursing in the following ways:

- APRNs with prescriptive authority who prescribe non-controlled/legend drugs are no longer required to have a collegial agreement, effective immediately (Section 7 of Act 57);
- APRNs who are applying for prescriptive authority to prescribe non-controlled/legend drugs are not required to have a collegial agreement, effective immediately;
- APRNs may use the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Model Nurse Practice Act, Article II, Scope of Nursing Practice, Section 4 for guidance (Section 2 of Act 57);
- APRNs may use the NCSBN Model Nursing Administrative Rules, Chapter 2, Standards of Nursing Practice, Section 2.4.1 for guidance (Section 2 of Act 57);
- Practical Nurses may use the NCSBN Model Nurse Practice Act, Article II, Scope of Nursing Practice, Section 3 for guidance (Section 2 of Act 57);
- Practical Nurses may use the NCSBN Model Nursing Administrative Rules, Chapter 2, Standards of Nursing Practice, Sections 2.3.1-2.3.3 for guidance (Section 2 of Act 57);
- Registered Nurses may use the NCSBN Model Nurse Practice Act, Article II, Scope of Nursing Practice, Section 2 for guidance (Section 2 of Act 57);
- Registered Nurses may use the NCSBN Model Nursing Administrative Rules, Chapter 2, Standards of Nursing Practice, Sections 2.2.2-2.3.6 for guidance (Section 2 of Act 57);
- Registered Nurses and APRNs may use the NCSBN Model on Delegation as guidance including the NCSBN documents entitled “Five Rights of Delegation”, “Delegation-Decision Making Tree”, and “The Continuum of Care”; and
- The NCSBN definitions apply. If there is a conflict, the Hawaii Board of Nursing definitions in HRS, Chapter 457 and HAR, Chapter 89, supercede that of the NCSBN (Section 5 of Act 57).

Note: The Board of Nursing is in the process of adopting extensive amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 89, which include amendments to APRN scope of practice and further clarifies the requirements for APRNs who wish to prescribe controlled substances which will include in part a collaborative agreement. It is hoped that the rules will be adopted within a few months. Once the rules are adopted, they will be posted.