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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 632.120, as amended by section 1 of Senate Bill 227.

Section 1. Chapter 632 of NAC was amended in 2015 by adding thereto a new section pursuant to LCB File No.R105-15 that is today not yet numbered. Today, based on Senate Bill 227, the not yet numbered regulation is amended to read as follows:

An advanced practice registered nurse is authorized to make the certifications described in NRS *433A.160*, 433A.170, 433A.195 and 433A.200, *433A.240*, *433A.430*, as amended by section 1 of Senate Bill No. 227, if the advanced practice registered nurse has:

1. Been issued a license by the Board to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse with a population of focus in mental health;
2. Been issued a license by the Board to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in a role as a clinical nurse specialist with an area of clinical specialty in psychiatric and mental health nursing; or
3. *The advanced practice registered nurse has received a post-masters certificate from a nationally accredited institution in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing* ~~[Completed postgraduate education that has been approved by the Board or has completed additional nursing preparation in which the advanced practice registered nurse gained knowledge, judgment and skills specifically related to psychiatric and mental health nursing that the Board determines is substantially equivalent to the knowledge, judgment and skills of an advanced practice registered nurse who has the qualifications set forth in subsection 1 or 2].~~