



Illinois Society for Advanced Practice Nursing

**Your Support Urgently Requested
for
HB 119: 2007 Nurse Practice Act Sunset**

Sponsor: Representative Skip Saviano

Background: A task force of more than 150 nurses from across Illinois collaborated to create the proposed changes to the Nursing Act in preparation for Sunset; HB 119 will be amended to include those recommendations.

Key Advanced Practice Nursing (APN) Provisions:

- All four specialties (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, Certified Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, and Certified Nurse Midwives) have the same licensure and practice criteria.
- Delineates APN scope of practice.
- Requires a written collaborative agreement with a physician, dentist or podiatrist for APNs in an office-based setting.
- Allows APNs who are credentialed and privileged in an accredited health care facility to work in that facility without a written collaborative agreement.
- Calls for APN Specialty Board Certification for initial and renewal licensure.
- Advances prescribing authority to include Schedule II drugs.
- Stipulates that APNs identify themselves as advanced practice nurses to all patients.
- Combines the APN and RN/LPN Boards into one regulatory board.

The Illinois Association of Nurse Anesthetists (IANA), the Illinois Society for Advanced Practice Nursing (ISAPN) and the Illinois Nurses Association (INA) ask for a 'Yes' vote on HB 119!