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HOUSE BILL ***1030***

AN ACT relative to licensed practical nurse scope of practice.

SPONSORS: Rep. C. McGuire, Merr. 27; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the scope of practice for licensed practical nurses.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 46:1 Scope of Practice; Licensed Practical Nurse. Amend RSA 326-B:13, I(a)-(c) to read as follows:
- 2 (a) Collecting data and conducting [focused] nursing assessments *to contribute to the*
- 3 *comprehensive assessment* of the health status of *assigned* clients.
- 4 (b) Planning nursing care for clients with stable conditions.
- 5 (c) *Contributing to* [Participating in] the development and modification of the comprehensive
- 6 plan of care for all types of clients.

46:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 08, 2026
Effective Date: July 07, 2026