

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 288

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO NURSING; AMENDING CHAPTER 14, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-1421, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT A NURSE MAY
3 DELEGATE TO A NON-NURSE TASKS THAT DO NOT INVOLVE THE EXERCISE OF INDE-
4 PENDENT MEDICAL JUDGMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN
5 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 14, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
10 ignated as Section 54-1421, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 54-1421. DELEGATION. (1) A nurse with appropriate education, train-
12 ing, and experience and who is licensed under this chapter may delegate to
13 a non-nurse tasks that do not involve the exercise of independent medical
14 judgment, as long as the nurse responsible for delegation maintains proper
15 supervision and is satisfied that the person is qualified and adequately
16 trained.

17 (2) For the purposes of this section, "tasks that do not involve the ex-
18 ercise of independent medical judgment" are duties that an individual has
19 received formal training to perform and that such individual is certified to
20 perform by a national organization acceptable to the board.

21 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
22 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
23 July 1, 2025.