

## **Nurse practitioners may get more power**

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Wednesday, the Pennsylvania Senate voted to relax restrictions on nurse practitioners.

SB 25 allows nurse practitioners to provide primary and specialized care to patients and expands the medicines they can prescribe. Supporters say it will have a great impact on rural and underserved communities.

Currently, in order to practice, a nurse practitioner must secure business contracts with two physicians. The house hasn't voted on its version of the bill.