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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill directs the commissioner of health to award a grant to a nonprofit medical research foundation to study and report on low retention rates of advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) in primary care settings and the high rate of APRN burnout in the state.

#### Section

- 1**      **Advanced practice registered nurses primary care practice workforce retention study.**  
Directs the commissioner of health to award a grant to a nonprofit medical research foundation to study retention rates of advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) in primary care settings and the high rate of APRN burnout in the state. Directs the grantee to develop a survey tool, collect data, create a process for data sharing, make recommendations on how to address burnout and low retention rates, and provide a report to the relevant legislative committees by October 1, 2017.
- 2**      **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$300,000 in fiscal year 2017 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the study in section 1.