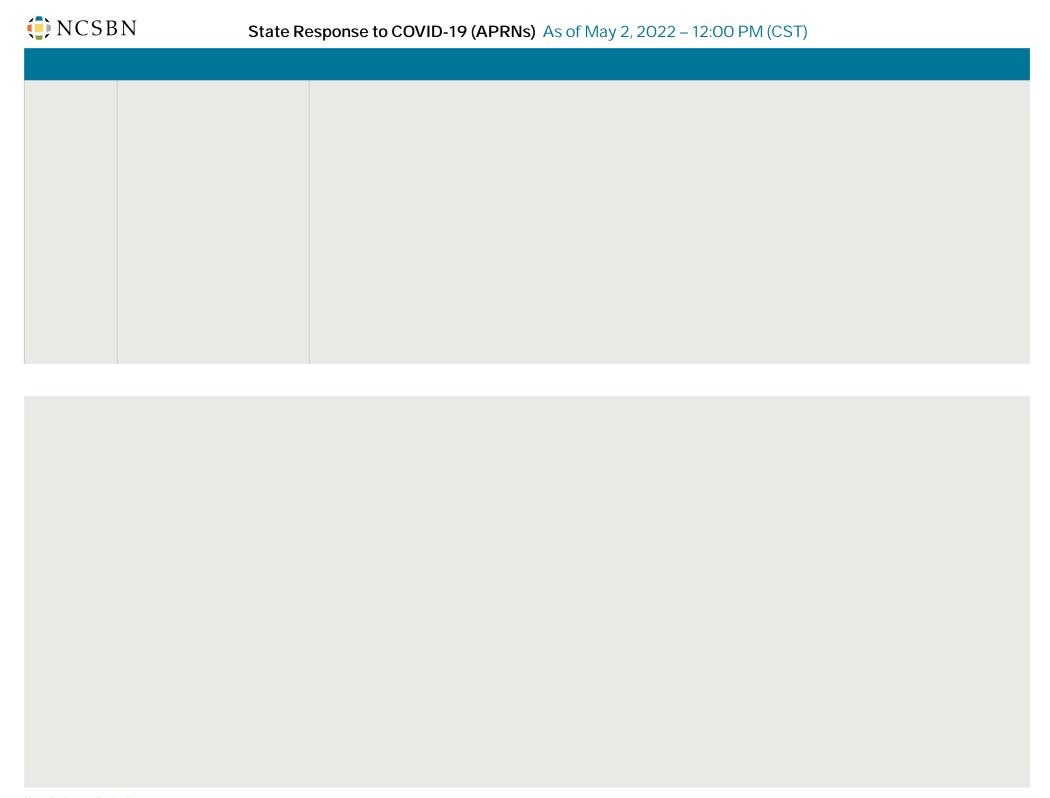


## State Response to COVID-19 (APRNs)

As of May 2, 2022 – 12:00 PM (CST)

State	Temporary/Waived Licensure	Waived/Suspended Practice Agreements	Prescriptive Authority/Guidance	Telehealth	Source(s)
Alabama State of Emergency Terminated Oct. 31, 2021	a) The fee for reactivation of an inactive (retired) license within two (2) years of inactive status, appearing in Section 610-X-414 of these rules, shall temporarily be reduced to \$250.00. (b) All continuing education requirements for reinstatement of a lapsed license or reactivation of an inactive license shall be suspended. (c) Advanced practice nurses shall continue to be required to maintain at all times current however, advanced practice nurses shall be valid for 180 days, unless otherwise invalidated  Licensed nurses are allowed to work in Alabama without an Alabama license for a period of 30 days after the Governor declares a state disaster. In the event that a licensed healthcare facility activates its emergency operation plan in response to a public health emergency, a licensed nurse or advanced practice nurse may act within such alternative standards of care delivery as are authorized by the Governor's Proclamation and alternative standards and scope of practice as are provided in the emergency operations plan, provided that any such practice is within the scope of practice, the licensed nurse or advanced practice nurse and congruent with any limits imposed in the Code of Alabama and not addressed by the Governor's Proclamation.	to engage in advanced practice nursing pursuant to Ala. Code S 34-21-84—or who possess an active, unencumbered registered nurse license and equivalent advanced practice approval issued by the appropriate licensing board of another state, the District of Columbia, a territory of the United States, or a province of Canada—are authorized to practice to the full scope of their practice as determined by their education,			

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		The rules below were adopted by the Director			
		of the Division of Professions and Occupations			
		on November 2, 2021, regarding temporary			
		licensure and/or scope expansion, including			
		delegation and vaccination administration,			
		pursuant to Executive Order D 2021 122, which			
		was amended and extended by Executive Order			
		D 2022 -141			
		EXPANDED DELEGATION OF SERVICES			
		1. In addition to any delegation authorized by			
		the Nurse Practice Act, advanced practice			
		registered nurses, including certif ed registered			
		nurse anesthetists, and professional nurses			
		are authorized to delegate services within their			
		scope of practice to the following Colorado			
		licensed professionals working in a hospital or			
		inpatient facility:			
		a. Podiatrists, b. Optometrists, c. Chiropractors,			2021-109
		d. Veterinarians, e. Dentists, f. Physical			2021 107
		Therapists, g. Physical Therapy Assistants, h.			
		Occupational Therapists, i. Occupational Therapy			8.24.20)
		Assistants, j. Speech-Language Pathologists, k.			<u> </u>
		Surgical Assistants, I. Surgical Technologists, m.			
Colorado		Volunteer Retired Nurses, n. Nurse Aides			063
Executive Order		Advanced practice registered nurses, including			
remains in effect		certif ed registered nurse anesthetists, and			
		professional nurses may delegate services			
		within their scope of practice to the following			
		unlicensed persons working in a hospital or			
		inpatient facility:			
		a. Volunteer Nursing Students, b. Medical Assistants			
		3. Advanced practice registered nurses,			<u>141</u>
		including certif ed registered nurse anesthetists,			
		and professional nurses are authorized to			
		provide training to the Colorado licensed			
		professionals and unlicensed persons set forth in			
		Rule 1.27(C)(1) and (2).			
		4. In order to delegate services pursuant to			
		Rule 1.27(c)(1) and (2), the advanced practice			
		registered nurse, including certif ed registered			
		nurse anesthetists, and professional nurse			
		shall ensure, prior to the delegation, that the			
		delegated service is within the knowledge, skill			
		and training of the delegatee.			
		5. The advanced practice registered nurse,			
		including certif ed registered nurse anesthetists,			
		and professional nurse shall ensure on-premises			
		availability to provide direction and supervision			
		of the delegatee.			

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Colorado (continued) Executive Order remains in effect	Temporary/Waived Licensure		Prescriptive Authority/Guidance	Telehealth	Source(s)
		a hospital or inpatient facility as delegated by physicians, physician assistants, advanced practice registered nurses. certif ed registered nurse anesthetists, professional nurses and			

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Delaware	The previous emergency licensing waiver  physicians, pharmacists, physician assistants, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, practical nurses, professional nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, nursing assistants, respiratory therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech language pathologists and licensed clinical social workers standing in any United States jurisdiction to provide in-person healthcare services in hospitals, long-term care facilities, when and under the direction of the Division of Public at points of dispensing, call centers, community testing or other public health events once  Corps.  from any United States jurisdiction to practice as a practical nurse, professional nurse, registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse,  to provide healthcare services on a volunteer basis in Delaware If (1) the individual's license  the individual's scope of practice is limited to hospital that will use the individual's services has provided training appropriate for the tasks to be performed.		As a result of the improper and over prescribing being limited to a 14-day supply, unless the patient is previously established on the medication. Patients previously established on the medication are limited to a 30-day supply. This should ensure		

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ciaenseng aren cyof Khe state of Kansas pwthiut on the state o	Kansas	The provisions of this section shall be in force and effect on and after the effective date of this  A healthcare professional licensed and in good standing in another state may practice such profession in the state of Kansas  A license that has been suspended or revoked or a licensee that is subject to pending license-related disciplinary action shall not be considered to be in good stand-ing. Any license that is subject to limitation in another state shall be subject to the same limitation in the state of Kansas. Such healthcare professional shall not be liable in any criminal prosecution, civil action or administrative proceeding arising out of such healthcare professional's lack of licensure in the state  construed to authorize a healthcare professional to practice a profession that is not authorized by law in the state of Kansas. Within seven calendar days of initiating practice in Kansas, such healthcare professional shall notify the appropriate regulatory body in Kan-sas that such professional is practicing in Kansas pursuant to this subsection by submitting information on a form and in a man-ner prescribed by such regulatory body. This form is available on our website: https://ksbn.kansas.gov/forms/hb2477/. This healthcare professional is subject to all rules and regulations applicable to the practice	Agreements  Φ -1.5 Td[(sutiosfyng t)hA700A011D0llowng tcndin	ons af licensuren,		

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Kentucky Current State of Emergency	in another state as having the privilege to practice in Kentucky for the duration of the state of emergency due to the shortage of nurses.  licensed to practice in other states to provide medical care to patients in Kentucky during the current state of emergency.		collaborative agreement requirements under  prescribing under the waiver did not have their DEAs retired but suspended. The DEA advised that reinstitute their DEA licenses without an additional fee, after the prerequisite 1-year has lapsed.  Kentucky during the State of Emergency, the requirement for collaborative agreements with physicians for the prescribing of controlled substances and legend drugs has been lifted. The the one year waiting period during which newly from prescribing controlled substances.		Guidance  2020-215  Personal communication
Louisiana Executive Proclamation and all cited waivers expired March 16,2022	The requirement that an out-of-state registered nurse or an out-of-state advanced practice registered nurse (including an out-of-state nurse anesthetist, a clinical nurse specialist, and a nurse practitioner) obtain a license to practice registered nursing or advanced practice registered nursing in Louisiana as set forth in that such person has an active, unencumbered, unrestricted license to practice registered nursing or advanced practice registered nursing from any U.S. state, territory, or district, which	B)The collaborative practice agreement requirements of the Louisiana State Board of			

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		Expired June 30, 2021			
Maine		Statutes, Title 32, Chapters 31, 36, and 48, and			
State of Emergency and cited waiver expired		necessary to allow:			
June 30, 2021		physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses who are assisting or will assist			

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	healthcare professionals who, to practice in their				
	healthcare professionals are referred to as				
Minnesota State of Peacetime Emergency and all cited waivers expired July 14, 2021					

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Missouri State of Emergency and all cited waivers expired Dec. 31, 2021		2200-4.200(4)(E) shall be waived until after the declared emergency is over the requirement that the collaborating physician or any other physician designated in the collaborative practice arrangement review the advanced practice registered nurse's delivery of health care services through a review of a minimum of ten percent of the charts every fourteen (14) days. This waiver does not include the review of the percentage of cases where the advanced practice registered nurse prescribed controlled substances.  4.200(2)(C) shall be waived for the requirement that the advanced practice registered nurse practice with the collaborating physician continuously present for at least a one-month period of time before practicing in a setting where the collaborating physician is not  The rule that require a collaborating physician and an advanced practice registered nurse miles by road of one another is suspended. A	azithromycin for family, friends and co-workers  and refrain from prophylactic prescribing in light of the State of Emergency. The Board of Pharmacy is suggesting that prescribers include the diagnosis code or diagnosis with the prescription. This may prevent calls from the pharmacy and prevent dispensing delays. Prescribers should consider limiting the amount prescribed, unless otherwise deemed medically appropriate by the prescriber.		Pharmacy  DHSS Waiver  Dept. of Commerce and Insurance, State Board  Healing Arts  Personal communication  Governor Parson Press
Montana Emergency Order and cited waivers rescinded June 30, 2021	The Department of Labor and Industry, Business Standards Division (BSD), has implemented an interstate licensure recognition registration health care professionals who hold an active, unrestricted license in another state to allow				

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Nebraska State of Emergency ended June 30, 2021	Set to expire March 31,2022. Ends 30 days after state of emergency is lifted 'permit individuals who are properly and lawfully licensed to engage in advanced practice nursing, emergency medical services, medicine and surgery, mental health practice, nursing, osteopathy, perfusion, pharmacy, psychology, respiratory care, and surgical assisting in a U.S. state of emergency so long as they are in good standing and free from disciplinary action in the states where they are licensed."			Ends 30 days after state of emergency is lifted  Services shall establish and publish guidance of health care providers regarding the use of telehealth by licensed practitioners and guidance for the payment by	20-12 Announcement
Nevada Pharmacy Emergency Regulation ended Sept. 23, 2020			Ended Sept. 23, 2020 The emergency regulation prohibits the prescribing and dispensing of chloroquine and made after the effective date of the regulation. The provisions of this emergency regulation do not apply to a chart order for an inpatient in a hospital or other institutional setting. Hospital patients are receiving and will continue to receive  The provisions of this emergency regulation do diagnosis made before the effective date of the regulation. Prescriptions to continue a course of treatment for a diagnosis made before the effective date of the regulation must contain an at any given time.		Pharmacy Emergency

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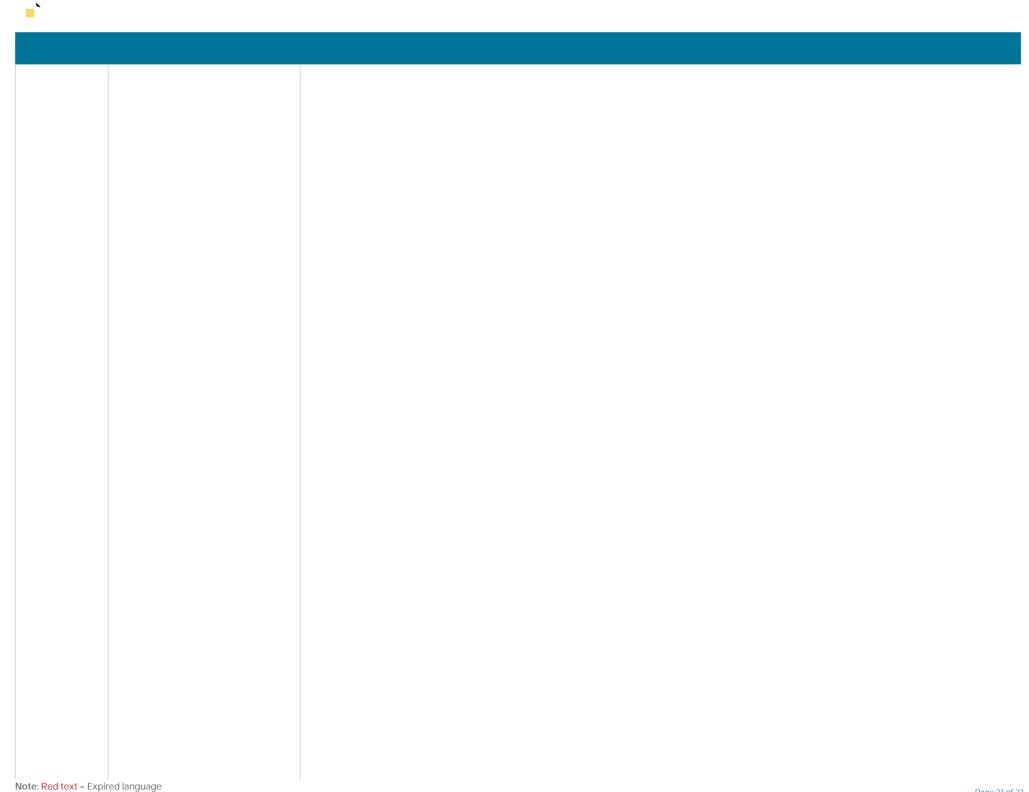
State	Temporary/Waived Licensure	Waived/Suspended Practice Agreements	Prescriptive Authority/Guidance	Telehealth	Source(s)
New Mexico Emergency order expired April 30, 2022	*1. All nursing professionals who are licensed and in current good standing, in any province or territory of Canada, may be authorized by the during the pendency of any declared public pandemic.  a. "nursing professionals" means all licensed including registered nurses, licensed practical registered nurse anesthetists, clinical nurse	11, 2022 (a) "Credentialed Advanced Practice Clinician" means a natural person who is licensed as a healthcare provider, who is credentialed and Health for the purpose of deeming the person to be a public employee pursuant to the Emergency Act.  Effect. The Secretary of Health shall designate a physician as a Credentialed Physician, or a clinician as a Credentialed Physician, or a clinician as a Credentialed Advanced Practice physician/advanced practice clinician services will materially further the State's interest in public health and welfare, and (2) the physician/advanced practice clinician possesses the requisite skills and background necessary to health emergency. The Secretary may weigh and consider any additional factors the Secretary deems appropriate given the operative facts and circumstances. The Secretary shall implement an application process, as more set forth more fully herein, for the purpose of identifying eligible medical practitioners and assessing their scopes of current practice and clinical services proposed for approval by the Department.  for designation as a Credentialed Physician or Credentialed Advance Practice Clinician when providing medical care under altered work  the CDC's December 23, 2021, Interim Guidance at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html, and any subsequent updates to that guidance. The above who tested positive beginning Dec. 23, 2021, are  Credentialed Physicians and Credentialed Advanced Practice Clinicians shall only be considered public employees for purposes of the limited circumstance in which such Credentialed Practitioners provide medical care outside of their normal and privileged scope of practice,	*Prescribers are asked to prescribe (chloroquine, professional judgment and adhere to evidence based standards of practice in their prescribing decisions. In instances where the patient was not established on such a medication prior to the a diagnosis, consistent with the evidence for its prescribed use, on each prescription.  for prescribing to occur, a clear valid practitioner-	*The Board's rules do not address the use of electronic part of licensees or the public at large as to this issue, by the Board's rules from providing care through electronic means (whether internet, email, telephone, or otherwise). However, all care must be provided conform their practice to this obligation as well as fully	058 020 communication 2022-004 2022-016

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New York Governor Cuomo's Emergency Executive Order #202 and all related cited waivers have expired.  Governor Hochul's Executive Order #4.7 in effect as noted through May 30, 2022	nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists who are licensed and in current good standing in any state in the United States do not need to hold  registered professional nurses, licensed practical nurses, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists, who are licensed and in current good standing in any province or territory of Canada  Governor Cuomo's Emergency Executive Order #202 and all related cited waivers have expired. Education Law and associated regulations, to the Education Department registered, licensure qualifying nurse practitioner education programs to be employed to practice nursing in a hospital or nursing home for 180 days immediately  the State Education Department an application  Governor Cuomo's Emergency Executive Order		Governor Cuomo's Emergency Executive Order #202 and all related cited waivers have expired.  supported by one or more citations included or as part of an study approved by an Institutional such medications shall denote on the prescription the condition for which the prescription has been issued."	Telehealth	Source(s)  update  (April 22, 2020)  Governor Hochul
	Governor Cuomo's Emergency Executive Order #202 and all related cited waivers have expired.  necessary to allow registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialist or a substantially similar title licensed and in current good standing in any province or territory of Canada, to practice in				
	necessary to allow registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists licensed and in current good standing in any state in the United States to criminal penalty related to lack of licensure."				

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Pennsylvania Per Act 14: All waivers and suspensions extended until June 30, 2022 unless terminated sooner.	*Temporary permits for nurses licensed in other states can be issued immediately upon application, once licensure in the applicant's on a suspension approved by the Governor. Temporary permits for nurses licensed in other states can be issued immediately upon application, once licensure in the applicant's on a suspension approved by the Governor. Also, like medical and osteopathic medicine above, the Governor temporarily suspended continuing education requirements. Process in place during any continuing education (C.E.) requirements for applicants seeking a temporary license."  *Temporary licenses for nurse-midwives do the continuing education requirements were suspended by the Governor. Additionally, the Board can verify licensure in another state qualify for licensure as a nurse-midwife, the. To qualify for licensure as a nurse-midwife, the license."  *Process in place during disaster declaration: nurse-midwives license, they should apply for a temporary nurse license or temporary practice permit, then get approvals to suspend may suspend any administrative or continuing education (C.E.) requirements as described for the nursing board and medical board (above).				

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Tennessee Executive order expired Nov. 19, 2021		17 The provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201 (20), regarding physician orders are hereby suspended to allow nurse practitioners and physician assistants to write orders for home health services, as necessary to 5. The provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-123, Tenn. are hereby suspended drugs from the following requirements: sites visited by collaborating physicians every thirty (30) days.	1 The provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated,  write and sign prescriptions and/or issue drugs from the requirement of collaborating with a physician.  5. The provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-123, are hereby suspended to the write and sign prescriptions or issue drugs from the nurse practitioner, the name of the licensed physician collaborating with the nurse practitioner, and a copy of the formulary describing the categories of legend and non-legend drugs to be	38. Providers are urged to follow the new guidance  Services regarding equipment and everyday communications technologies that may be used for the provision of telemedicine services.  Health care professionals licensed in another state who practice in this state are permitted to engage in telemedicine services with patients in Tennessee professional license in this state would authorize the professional to diagnose and treat humans. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-155(c)(3), is hereby suspended to allow telemedicine services by pain  Annotated, Section 63-1-301(7), and in the case of chronic nonmalignant pain treatment.	
Texas Waivers in effect until disaster					

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Washington Emergency Order remains in place	The emergency proclamation remains in place and there is still a volunteer practitioner program available under 70.15." while an emergency proclamation of the Governor is in effect, a volunteer health practitioner who is licensed in another state may practice in Washington without obtaining a Washington license if he or she is in good standing in all states of licensure and is registered in the volunteer health practitioner system. "Proclamations 20-32, et of statutory waivers and suspensions therein by the Washington State Legislature to until termination of the state of emergency pursuant and suspension of rules relating to the licensing of health care workers to until termination of the or until rescinded."  These emergency rules waive the requirement for continuing education in order to allow nurses with a retired active license to immediately begin working. Permanent rules for continuing hours of active practice per year and 12 hours of continuing education per year to maintain an active license. There are no audits. If there is a complaint related to nursing practice, the respondent will receive a letter to provide evidence demonstrating they met these requirements.  These rules also waive the restriction that complete clinical practice hours. Temporary practice permits continue to be issued for applicants with out of state addresses while background check.  Continuing competency requirements are waived by the governor through the crisis. Practice hours requirements for endorsement who have been out of practice for 2 years or more. Permanent rules for continuing education practice per year and 12 hours of continuing education per year to maintain an active license. There are no audits. If there is a complaint related to nursing practice, the respondent will receive a letter to provide evidence demonstrating they met these requirements.	We were successful in removing state rules in co-signature for home health services and waivers were announced.		Emergency volunteer health practitioners providing services for host entities operating in Washington to offer telehealth or virtual care services to patients licensed in Washington are authorized to offer such entity operating in Washington to provide telehealth services. Practitioners should contact the board, commission, or Department of Health program that governs their profession in Washington with any questions.	WA State Department of Health  Washington State Department of Health  Summary (Personal communication with the  Washington State Department of Health  Washington State Commissioner  Personal communication  Commission

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	Expired April 26, 2021  any person practicing or offering to practice				
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West Virginia State of Emergency continues					
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