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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 5@ Licensing and Certification of Health Facilities, Home Health Agencies, Clinics, and Referral Agencies

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Chapter 12@ Correctional Treatment Centers

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Article 3@ Required Services

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Section 79601@ Physician Services-General Requirements

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California and perform only those selected diagnostic and therapeutic tasks identified in the California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 13.8, Section 1399.541. (B) Nurse practitioners who have been certified as a nurse practitioner by the Board of Registered Nursing. (C) Other registered nurses may perform medical services utilizing "Standardized Procedures" developed pursuant to Section 2725(d), Business and Professions Code, and approved by the medical director of the correctional treatment center. (D) Certified nurse anesthetists who have completed an accredited program for the education of nurse anesthetists and have received certification as a nurse anesthetist from the Board of Registered Nursing. (E) Certified nurse midwives who have been certified by the Board of Registered Nursing.

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