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HOUSE BILL

By: Representative Gonzales

Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PRACTICE OF
CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHESIA"; TO CLARIFY
THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE
ANESTHETIST; TO REMOVE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHESIA";
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AND TO REMOVE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-102(7), concerning the definition of
"practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia", is amended to read as
follows:

(7)(A) "Practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia" means
the performance for compensation of advanced nursing practices by a certified
registered nurse anesthetist that are relevant to the administration of
anesthetics, analgesics, or procedures, or a combination of anesthetics,
analgesics, or procedures, under the supervision of in coordination with, but
not necessarily in the presence of, a licensed physician, licensed dentist,
or other person lawfully entitled to order anesthesia.

1 (B) A certified registered nurse anesthetist may order
2 nurses, within his or her scope of practice, to administer drugs
3 preoperatively and postoperatively in connection with an anesthetic,
4 analgesic, or other operative or invasive procedure, or both a combination of
5 anesthetic, analgesic, or other operative or invasive procedure, that will be
6 or has been provided;

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