

EXHIBIT K

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2013-004

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2 State of Arkansas
3 89th General Assembly
4 Regular Session, 2013

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1189

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6 By: Representative Broadaway

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

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED
11 REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY REMOVING SUPERVISION
12 REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED
16 REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY REMOVING
17 SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-102(4)(B)(ii), concerning the
24 definition of practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia for the nurse
25 practice act, is amended to read as follows:

26 (ii)(a) "Practice of certified registered nurse
27 anesthesia" means the performance for compensation of advanced nursing skills
28 relevant to the administration of anesthetics ~~under the supervision of, but~~
29 ~~not necessarily in the presence of, a licensed physician, licensed dentist,~~
30 ~~or other person lawfully entitled to order anesthesia.~~

31 (b) A certified registered nurse anesthetist
32 may order nurses, within their scope of practice, to administer drugs
33 preoperatively and postoperatively in connection with an anesthetic or other
34 operative or invasive procedure, or both, that will be or has been provided.
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1 Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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