

2 State of Arkansas
3 91st General Assembly
4 Third Extraordinary Session, 2018

A Bill

JMB/JMB
HOUSE BILL

5
6 By: Representative Gonzales

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

9 For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 16 17 Subtitle

18 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PRACTICE OF
19 CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHESIA";
20 TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A
21 CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST;
22 AND TO REMOVE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS.

23
24
25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

26
27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-102(7), concerning the definition of
28 "practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia", is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 (7)(A) "Practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia" means
31 the performance for compensation of advanced nursing practices by a certified
32 registered nurse anesthetist that are relevant to the administration of
33 anesthetics, analgesics, or procedures, or a combination of anesthetics,
34 analgesics, or procedures, under the supervision of in coordination with, but
35 not necessarily in the presence of, a licensed physician, licensed dentist,
36 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;

7
8
9 Referred by Representative Gonzales

10 Prepared by: JMB/JMB
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36