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3 89th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1189

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6 By: Representative Broadway

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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