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5
6 By: Representative Penzo

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" BY REMOVING
12 SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

13 14 15 Subtitle

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17 CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHESIA" BY
18 REMOVING 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(7), concerning the definition of
24 "practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia" regarding the practice of
25 nursing, is amended to read as follows:

26 (7)(A) "Practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia" means
27 the performance for compensation of advanced nursing practices by a certified
28 registered nurse anesthetist that are relevant to the administration of
29 anesthetics ~~under the supervision of~~ in consultation with, but not
30 necessarily in the presence of, a licensed physician, licensed dentist, or
31 other person lawfully entitled to order anesthesia.

32 (B) A certified registered nurse anesthetist may order
33 nurses, within his or her scope of practice, to administer drugs
34 preoperatively and postoperatively in connection with an anesthetic or other
35 operative or invasive procedure, or both, that will be or has been provided;

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