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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1189

5 By: Representative Broadway
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

12 TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED
13 REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY REMOVING
14 SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-102(4)(B)(ii), concerning the
22 definition of practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia for the nurse
23 practice act, is amended to read as follows:

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

29 (b) A certified registered nurse anesthetist
30 may order nurses, within their scope of practice, to administer drugs
31 preoperatively and postoperatively in connection with an anesthetic or other
32 operative or invasive procedure, or both, that will be or has been provided.
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