1 State of Arkansas

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# A Bill

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PRACTICE OF

9 CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHESIA"; TO CLARIFY

10 THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE

11 ANESTHETIST; TO REMOVE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS; AND

12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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25     SECTION 1.  Arkansas Code § 17-87-102(7), concerning the definition of

26 "practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia", is amended to read as

27 follows:

28     (7)(A)  "Practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia" means

29 the performance for compensation of advanced nursing practices by a certified

30 registered nurse anesthetist that are relevant to the administration of

31 anesthetics, analgesics, or procedures, or a combination of anesthetics,

32 analgesics, or procedures, ~~under the supervision of~~ in coordination with, but

33 not necessarily in the presence of, a licensed physician, licensed dentist,

34 or other person lawfully entitled to order anesthesia.

35     (B)  A certified registered nurse anesthetist may order

36 nurses, within his or her scope of practice, to administer drugs

1    preoperatively and postoperatively in connection with an anesthetic,
2    analgesic, or other operative or invasive procedure, or ~~both~~ a combination of
3    anesthetic, analgesic, or other operative or invasive procedure, that will be
4    or has been provided;
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