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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to certification of
certified registered nurse anesthetists

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6911
2 to read as follows:

3 S 6911. CERTIFICATION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS. 1.
4 FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE AS A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST, THE APPLICANT SHALL FULFILL THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

5 (A) APPLICATION: FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT;

6 (B) LICENSE: BE LICENSED AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE IN THE
7 STATE;

8 (C) EDUCATION: (I) HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED AN EDUCATIONAL
9 PROGRAM WHICH IS DESIGNED AND CONDUCTED TO PREPARE GRADUATES TO PRACTICE
10 IN THE SPECIALTY AREA OF NURSE ANESTHESIA; AND IS REGISTERED BY THE
11 DEPARTMENT OR IN A PROGRAM ACCREDITED BY A NATIONAL BODY RECOGNIZED BY
12 THE DEPARTMENT OR DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE THE EQUIVALENT; AND
13 (II) SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF CURRENT CERTIFICATION OR RECERTIFICATION BY A
14 NATIONAL CERTIFYING BODY, RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

15 (D) FEES: PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FIFTY DOLLARS FOR AN INITIAL
16 CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING NURSE ANESTHESIA PRACTICE AND A TRIENNIAL REGISTRATION FEE OF THIRTY DOLLARS. AFTER A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST'S INITIAL REGISTRATION, REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE COTERMINOUS WITH THE CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST'S REGISTRATION AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE.

17 2. ONLY A PERSON CERTIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL USE THE TITLE
18 "CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST".

19 3. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY ACT AUTHORIZED BY ANY OTHER LAW, RULE, REGULATION OR CERTIFICATION.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 4. THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS SOLELY TO
2 IMPLEMENT THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION. THE
3 COMMISSIONER IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO DEFINE THE
4 PRACTICE OF A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST. THE COMMISSIONER
5 IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS LIMITED ONLY TO THE CERTIF-
6 ICATION PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE. NOTHING IN
7 THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO ALTER OR DEFINE THE SCOPE OF PRAC-
8 TICE.

9 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
10 it shall have become a law, except that subdivision 2 of section 6911 of
11 the education law, as added by section one of this act shall take effect
12 three years after this act shall have become a law.