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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 TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED REGISTERED
5 NURSE ANESTHETIST, THE APPLICANT SHALL FULFILL THE FOLLOWING REQUIRE-
6 MENTS:
7 (A) APPLICATION: FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT;
8 (B) LICENSE: BE LICENSED AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE IN THE
9 STATE;
10 (C) EDUCATION: (I) HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED AN EDUCATIONAL
11 PROGRAM WHICH IS DESIGNED AND CONDUCTED TO PREPARE GRADUATES TO PRACTICE
12 IN THE SPECIALTY AREA OF NURSE ANESTHESIA; AND IS REGISTERED BY THE
13 DEPARTMENT OR IN A PROGRAM ACCREDITED BY A NATIONAL BODY RECOGNIZED BY
14 THE DEPARTMENT OR DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE THE EQUIVALENT; AND
15 (II) SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF CURRENT CERTIFICATION OR RECERTIFICATION BY A
16 NATIONAL CERTIFYING BODY, RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT;
17 (D) FEES: PAY A FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FIFTY DOLLARS FOR AN INITIAL
18 CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING NURSE ANESTHESIA PRACTICE AND A TRIENNIAL REGIS-
19 TRATION FEE OF THIRTY DOLLARS. AFTER A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE
20 ANESTHETIST'S INITIAL REGISTRATION, REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION
21 SHALL BE COTERMINOUS WITH THE CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST'S
22 REGISTRATION AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE.

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

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

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

5 4. THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO IMPL-
6 MENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

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