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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED, JACOBS, GUNTHER -- Multi-Sponsored by
  -- M. of A. BOYLAND -- read once and referred to the Committee on
  Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the practice of regis-
  tered professional nursing by a certified registered nurse anesthetist

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

 1   Section 1. Section 6902 of the education law is amended by adding a
 2 new subdivision 4 to read as follows:
 3   4.   (A) THE PRACTICE OF REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSING BY A CERTIFIED
 4 REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST MAY INCLUDE THE ABILITY TO PRESCRIBE DURING
 5 THE PERI-ANESTHETIC PERIOD. THE CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST
 6 SHALL OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT UPON SUCCESSFULLY
 7 COMPLETING A PROGRAM INCLUDING AN APPROPRIATE PHARMACOLOGY COMPONENT, OR
 8 ITS EQUIVALENT, AS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S REGULATIONS, PRIOR
 9 TO PRESCRIBING UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION. THE CERTIFICATE SHALL STATE
10 WHETHER THE CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST HAS SUCCESSFULLY
11 COMPLETED SUCH A PROGRAM OR EQUIVALENT AND IS AUTHORIZED TO PRESCRIBE
12 UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.
13   (B) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE THE TERM "CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE
14 ANESTHETIST" SHALL MEAN A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE LICENSED IN THIS
15 STATE: WHO HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION FOR THE
16 PROVISION OF ANESTHESIA SERVICES IN A PROGRAM REGISTERED BY THE DEPART-
17 MENT OR IN A PROGRAM ACCREDITED BY A NATIONAL BODY RECOGNIZED BY THE
18 DEPARTMENT OR DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE EQUIVALENT; AND WHO
19 SUBMITS EVIDENCE IN A MANNER AND FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 CURRENT CERTIFICATION OR RECERTIFICATION BY A NATIONAL CERTIFYING BODY
21 RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
22   S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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