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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 registered professional nursing by a certified registered nurse anesthetist

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, 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 DEPARTMENT OR IN A PROGRAM ACCREDITED BY A NATIONAL BODY RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE EQUIVALENT; AND WHO SUBMITS EVIDENCE IN A MANNER AND FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CURRENT CERTIFICATION OR RECERTIFICATION BY A NATIONAL CERTIFYING BODY RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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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