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Committee on Higher Education

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 ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6912  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 6912. CERTIFICATION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS. 1.  
4     FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE AS A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHE-  
5     TIST, THE APPLICANT SHALL FULFILL THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:  
6     (A) APPLICATION: FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT;  
7     (B) LICENSE: BE LICENSED AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE IN THE  
8     STATE;  
9     (C) EDUCATION: (I) HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED AN EDUCATIONAL  
10    PROGRAM THAT IS DESIGNED AND CONDUCTED TO PREPARE GRADUATES TO PRACTICE  
11    IN THE SPECIALTY AREA OF NURSE ANESTHESIA AND IS REGISTERED BY THE  
12    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 REGIS-  
17    TRATION FEE OF THIRTY DOLLARS. AFTER A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE  
18    ANESTHETIST'S INITIAL REGISTRATION, REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION  
19    SHALL BE COTERMINOUS WITH THE CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST'S  
20    REGISTRATION AS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE.  
21    2. ONLY A PERSON CERTIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL USE THE TITLE  
22    "CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST".

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

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1 3. THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO IMPL-  
2 MENT THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

3 4. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO DEFINE A SCOPE OF  
4 PRACTICE FOR CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS OR TO ALTER THE  
5 SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF ANY PRACTITIONER OR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFIED OR  
6 LICENSED UNDER TITLE EIGHT OF THIS CHAPTER OR UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
7 LAW.

8 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
9 it shall have become a law, except that subdivision 2 of section 6912 of  
10 the education law, as added by section one of this act shall take effect  
11 three years after this act shall have become a law.