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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED, GUNTHER, PRETLOW -- 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 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 § 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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