

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 931

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE HICKERNELL

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 and 11, by striking out all of
2 said lines and inserting
3 certified registered nurse anesthetist and qualifications and
4 for scope of practice for certified registered nurse
5 anesthetists.

6 Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by striking out "a clause" and
7 inserting
8 clauses

9 Amend Bill, page 1, line 21; page 2, line 1; by striking out
10 "Advanced practice registered nurse-certified" in line 21 on
11 page 1 and "registered nurse anesthetist" in line 1 on page 2
12 and inserting

13 "Certified registered nurse anesthetist"

14 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "an
15 advanced practice registered nurse - certified registered nurse"
16 and inserting

17 certified registered nurse anesthetist

18 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

19 (17) "Overall direction" means oversight of anesthesia
20 services and medical management of patient care by a qualified
21 individual who is present and available on-site, but not
22 necessarily present in the same procedure room as a certified
23 registered nurse anesthetist performing anesthesia services for
24 the duration of the services provided.

25 Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by striking out "C.N.S.," and
26 inserting

27 "C.N.S." or

1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by striking out "or "A.P.R.N.""

2 Amend Bill, page 2, line 30; page 3, line 1; by striking out

3 "an advanced" in line 30 on page 2 and "practice registered

4 nurse-certified" in line 1 on page 3 and inserting

5 a certified

6 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "advanced

7 practice" in line 2 and all of line 3

8 Amend Bill, page 3, line 4, by striking out "abbreviations"

9 and inserting

10 abbreviation

11 Amend Bill, page 3, line 5, by striking out "or "A.P.R.N.""

12 Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by striking out "a section" and

13 inserting

14 sections

15 Amend Bill, page 3, line 13, by striking out "Advanced

16 Practice Registered Nurse-Certified" and inserting

17 Certified

18 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 15 and 16, by striking out "an

19 advanced practice registered nurse-certified" and inserting

20 a certified

21 Amend Bill, page 3, line 16, by inserting after "the"

22 registered

23 Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by striking out "an advanced

24 practice registered nurse-certified" and inserting

25 a certified

26 Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by inserting after "that"

27 registered

28 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 20 through 27, by striking out

29 "Beginning on the" in line 20 and all of lines 21 through 27 and

30 inserting

1 (b) Beginning on the effective date of this section, a
2 registered nurse shall not qualify for initial certification by
3 the Board unless the registered nurse holds a master's degree,
4 doctoral degree or post-master's certificate from an educational
5 program in nurse anesthesia that has been approved by the Board
6 and that prepares graduates to practice as a certified
7 registered nurse anesthetist and:

8 Amend Bill, page 4, line 1, by striking out "and" and
9 inserting

10 (2) submits an application and the required fee as
11 established by the Board; and

12 Amend Bill, page 4, line 2, by striking out "(2) meets" and
13 inserting

14 (3) complies with

15 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "an
16 advanced practice registered nurse" and inserting

17 a certified registered nurse anesthetist

18 Amend Bill, page 4, line 4, by striking out "(b)" and
19 inserting

20 (c)

21 Amend Bill, page 4, line 5, by striking out "(a)" and
22 inserting

23 (b)

24 Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out "an advanced
25 practice registered nurse-certified" and inserting

26 a certified

27 Amend Bill, page 4, line 7, by inserting after "that"

28 registered

29 Amend Bill, page 4, line 10, by inserting after "the" where
30 it occurs the second time

31 registered

32 Amend Bill, page 4, line 11, by striking out "and"

33 Amend Bill, page 4, line 13, by inserting after "nurse"

34 anesthetist

1 Amend Bill, page 4, line 15, by striking out the period after
2 "anesthesia" and inserting

3 ;
4 (3) submits an application and the required fee as
5 established by the Board; and

6 (4) complies with all other Board requirements to practice
7 as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

8 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 16 through 30; page 5, lines 1
9 through 3; by striking out all of lines 16 through 30 on page 4,
10 all of lines 1 and 2 and "(e)" in line 3 on page 5 and inserting

11 (c)

12 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "an
13 advanced practice registered nurse-certified" and inserting

14 a certified

15 Amend Bill, page 5, line 5, by inserting after "licensed"

16 registered

17 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

18 (d) As a condition of biennial certificate renewal by the
19 Board, a certified registered nurse anesthetist must:

20 (1) Verify that the nurse holds current national
21 recertification from a Board-recognized national certification
22 organization that requires passing a national certifying
23 examination in nurse anesthesia.

24 (2) Submit a renewal application to the Board and the
25 required fee as established by the Board.

26 (3) In the two years prior to the certification renewal,
27 complete at least thirty (30) hours of continuing education
28 approved by the Board, as required under section 12.1 of this
29 act.

30 (4) Comply with all other requirements of the Board.

31 Amend Bill, page 5, line 13, by striking out all of said line
32 and inserting

33 (e) A certified

34 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 20 and 21

35 Section 8.9. Scope of Practice for Certified Registered
36 Nurse Anesthetists.--(a) A certified registered nurse
37 anesthetist shall have the authority to perform anesthesia
38 services in cooperation with a physician, podiatrist or dentist
39 involved in a procedure for which anesthesia care is being

1 provided if the anesthesia services are performed under the
2 overall direction of any of the following:

3 (1) A physician licensed by the State Board of Medicine or
4 the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine who has completed an
5 accredited residency training program in anesthesiology.

6 (2) A physician licensed by the State Board of Medicine or
7 the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine who is performing the
8 procedure for which the certified registered nurse anesthetist
9 is performing anesthesia services.

10 (3) A podiatrist licensed by the State Board of Podiatry who
11 is performing the procedure for which the certified registered
12 nurse anesthetist is performing anesthesia services.

13 (4) A dentist licensed by the State Board of Dentistry and
14 permitted by the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as
15 "The Dental Law" or the State Board of Dentistry to administer,
16 supervise or direct the administration of anesthesia.

17 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

18 (1) prohibit a certified registered nurse anesthetist who
19 would otherwise require direction from providing brief periods
20 of care in the event of an emergency that temporarily prevents
21 or interferes with overall direction;

22 (2) restrict the authority of a health care facility to
23 provide for additional oversight requirements for a certified
24 registered nurse anesthetist practicing within the facility; or

25 (3) limit or prohibit a certified registered nurse
26 anesthetist from engaging in those activities which normally
27 constitute the practice of nursing as defined in section 2.

28 Amend Bill, page 5, line 21, by inserting after "promulgate"

29 final