

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 416

Sponsor: SENATOR GORDNER

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 12 and 13, by striking out
2 "advanced practice registered nurse-certified" and inserting
3 certified

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by inserting after
5 "qualifications"
6 and for scope of practice for certified registered nurse
7 anesthetists

8 Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by striking out "a clause" and
9 inserting
10 clauses

11 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "Advanced
12 practice registered nurse-certified registered nurse
13 anesthetist" and inserting
14 "Certified registered nurse anesthetist"

15 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "an
16 advanced practice registered nurse-certified" in line 4 and all
17 of line 5 and inserting

18 a certified registered nurse anesthetist.
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 onsite, 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 9, by striking out ", "A.P.R.N."

26 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "an

1 advanced" in line 2 and all of line 3 and inserting

2 a certified registered nurse anesthetist

3 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "advanced
4 practice" in line 4 and all of line 5

5 Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "A.P.R.N.-
6 C.R.N.A." or"

7 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 15 through 24, by striking out all
8 of said lines

9 Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by striking out "a section" and
10 inserting
11 sections

12 Amend Bill, page 3, line 26, by striking out "Advanced
13 Practice Registered Nurse-Certified" and inserting
14 Certified

15 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 28 and 29, by striking out "an
16 advanced practice registered nurse-certified" and inserting
17 a certified

18 Amend Bill, page 3, line 30, by striking out "act" and
19 inserting
20 section

21 Amend Bill, page 4, line 1, by striking out "an advanced
22 practice registered nurse-certified" and inserting
23 a certified

24 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 14 and 15, by striking out "an
25 advanced practice registered nurse-certified" and inserting
26 a certified

27 Amend Bill, page 4, line 30, by striking out "an advanced
28 practice registered nurse-certified" and inserting
29 a certified

30 Amend Bill, page 5, line 11, by striking out "act" and

1 inserting

2 section

3 Amend Bill, page 5, line 14, by striking out "An advanced
4 practice registered nurse-certified" and inserting

5 The Board may issue a certification as a certified
6 registered nurse anesthetist to a licensed nurse who has
7 completed a course of study considered by the Board to be
8 equivalent to a course of study required in this Commonwealth
9 under section 6.2 of this act and this section at the time the
10 course was completed, or who is licensed or certified by another
11 state, territory or possession of the United States or a foreign
12 country as deemed equivalent to Pennsylvania's certification
13 requirements, and who has met all the requirements, including
14 character, under this act.

15 (f) A certified

16 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

17 Section 8.9. Scope of Practice for Certified Registered
18 Nurse Anesthetists.--(a) A certified registered nurse
19 anesthetist shall have the authority to perform anesthesia
20 services in cooperation with a physician, podiatrist or dentist
21 involved in a procedure for which anesthesia care is being
22 provided if the anesthesia services are performed under the
23 overall direction of any of the following:

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

27 (2) A physician licensed by the State Board of Medicine or
28 the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine who is performing the
29 procedure for which the certified registered nurse anesthetist
30 is performing anesthesia services.

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

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

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

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

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

46 (3) limit or prohibit a certified registered nurse

- 1 anesthetist from engaging in those activities which normally
- 2 constitute the practice of nursing as defined in section 2.