

SENATE AMENDMENT 4 TO sb142.

deleting section 1 of the bill and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-87-102(3)(B) is amended to read as follows:

"(B) Practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia means the performance for compensation of advanced nursing skills relevant to the administration of anesthetics ~~in the presence of and~~ under the supervision of, but not necessarily in the presence of, a licensed physician, ~~or~~ licensed dentist, or other person lawfully entitled to order anesthesia. A certified registered nurse anesthetist may order nurses, within their scope of practice, to administer drugs preoperatively and postoperatively in connection with an anesthetic and/or other operative or invasive procedure that will be or has been provided.";

AND

by deleting lines 32 through 36 of page 2 and lines 1 through 10 of page 3 and substituting the following:

"(7) The administration of anesthetics, ~~in the presence and~~ under the supervision of, but not necessarily in the presence of, a licensed physician, ~~or~~ dentist or other person lawfully entitled to order anesthesia, by a graduate nurse anesthetist awaiting certification results while holding a temporary permit;

(8) The administration of anesthetics, ~~in the presence of and~~ under the supervision of, but not necessarily in the presence of, a licensed physician, ~~or~~ dentist or other person lawfully entitled to order anesthesia, by a registered nurse who is enrolled as a bona fide student pursuing a course in a nurse anesthesia school which is approved by a nationally recognized accrediting body and whose graduates are acceptable for certification by a nationally recognized certifying body, provided the giving or administering of the anesthetics is confined to the educational requirements of the course and under the direct supervision of a qualified instructor;".