

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1189

By: Representative Broadaway

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY REMOVING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY REMOVING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-102(4)(B)(ii), concerning the definition of practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia for the nurse practice act, is amended to read as follows:

(ii)(a) “Practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia” means the performance for compensation of advanced nursing skills relevant to the administration of anesthetics ~~under the supervision of, but not necessarily in the presence of, a licensed physician, licensed dentist, or other person lawfully entitled to order anesthesia.~~

(b) A certified registered nurse anesthetist may order nurses, within their scope of practice, to administer drugs preoperatively and postoperatively in connection with an anesthetic or other operative or invasive procedure, or both, that will be or has been provided.

