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A Bill

SENATE BILL 184

5 By: Senators G. Stubblefield, B. Sample
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED
10 REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY REMOVING SUPERVISION
11 REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED
16 REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY REMOVING
17 SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-102(7), concerning the definition of
23 practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia within the nurse practice
24 act, is amended to read as follows:

25 (7)(A) "Practice of certified registered nurse anesthesia" means
26 the performance for compensation of advanced nursing practices by a certified
27 registered nurse anesthetist that are relevant to the administration of
28 anesthetics ~~under the supervision of~~ in coordination with, but not
29 necessarily in the presence of, a licensed physician, licensed dentist, or
30 other person lawfully entitled to order anesthesia.

31 (B) A certified registered nurse anesthetist may order
32 nurses, within his or her scope of practice, to administer drugs
33 preoperatively and postoperatively in connection with an anesthetic or other
34 operative or invasive procedure, or both, that will be or has been provided;
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