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Committee
on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to mandatory
health insurance coverage for certified registered nurse anesthetists
provid- ing anesthesia services

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and
Assem- bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law
is

2 amended by adding a new paragraph 34 to read as follows:

3 (34) Every policy which provides for coverage for anesthesia
services

4 shall include coverage for anesthesia services provided by an
independ-

5 ently employed certified registered nurse anesthetist. The term
"certi-

6 fied registered nurse anesthetist" as used in this paragraph shall
mean

7 a person who has satisfactorily completed educational preparation
for

8 the practice of nurse anesthesia in a program accredited by a
national

9 accrediting body recognized by the department of health or determined
by

10 the department of health to be the equivalent and who is
currently

11 certified by a national certifying body recognized by the department
of

12 health.

13 § 2. Subsection (1) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended
by

14 adding a new paragraph 20 to read as follows:

15 (20) Every policy which provides for coverage for anesthesia
services
16 shall include coverage for anesthesia services provided by an
independ-
17 ently employed certified registered nurse anesthetist. The term
"certi-
18 fied registered nurse anesthetist" as used in this paragraph shall
mean
19 a person who has satisfactorily completed educational preparation
for
20 the practice of nurse anesthesia in a program accredited by a
national
21 accrediting body recognized by the department of health or determined
by
22 the department of health to be the equivalent and who is
currently
23 certified by a national certifying body recognized by the department
of
24 health.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in
brackets

[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 § 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a
new

2 subsection (oo) to read as follows:
3 (oo) Every policy which provides for coverage for anesthesia
services
4 shall include coverage for anesthesia services provided by an
independ-
5 ently employed certified registered nurse anesthetist. The term
"certi-
6 fied registered nurse anesthetist" as used in this subsection shall
mean
7 a person who has satisfactorily completed educational preparation
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8 the practice of nurse anesthesia in a program accredited by a
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9 accrediting body recognized by the department of health or determined
by
10 the department of health to be the equivalent and who is
currently
11 certified by a national certifying body recognized by the department
of
12 health.

13 § 4. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it
shall

14 have become a law and shall apply to policies and contracts
issued,

15 renewed, modified, altered or amended on or after such effective
date.