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Introduced by M. of A. CROUCH -- read once and referred to the  
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  
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 § 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.