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Introduced by Sens. GALLIVAN, FUNKE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to certification of certified registered nurse anesthetists

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

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section
6912 to read as follows:

3 § 6912. Certification of certified registered nurse anesthetists.

1. For issuance of a certificate as a certified registered nurse

anesthetist, the applicant shall fulfill the following requirements:
6 (a) Application: file an application with the department;
7 (b) License: be licensed as a registered professional nurse in

the state;
8 (c) Education: (i) have satisfactorily completed an

educational program that is designed and conducted to prepare graduates to
10 practice

in the specialty area of nurse anesthesia and is registered by
11 the department or determined by the department to be the equivalent;
12 and

13 (ii) submit evidence of current certification or recertification by

a national certifying body, recognized by the department;
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15 (d) Fees: pay a fee to the department of fifty dollars for an
initial
16 certificate authorizing nurse anesthesia practice and a triennial
regis-
17 tration fee of thirty dollars. After a certified registered
nurse
18 anesthetist's initial registration, registration under this
section
19 shall be coterminous with the certified registered nurse
anesthetist's
20 registration as a registered professional nurse.
21 2. Only a person certified under this section shall use the
title
22 "certified registered nurse anesthetist".
23 3. The commissioner is authorized to promulgate regulations to
imple-
24 ment the certification process set forth in this section.

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

[~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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1 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to define a scope
of
2 practice or permit independent practice for certified registered
nurse
3 anesthetists or to alter the scope of practice of any practitioner
or
4 professional certified or licensed under title eight of this chapter
or
5 under the public health law.

6 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day
after
7 it shall have become a law, except that subdivision 2 of section 6912
of
8 the education law, as added by section one of this act shall take
effect
9 three years after this act shall have become a law.