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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED, GUNTHER, PRETLOW -- read once
and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the practice of
regis-
tered professional nursing by a certified registered nurse
anesthetist

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

1 Section 1. Section 6902 of the education law is amended by
adding a
2 new subdivision 4 to read as follows:
3 4. (a) The practice of registered professional nursing by a
4 certified
5 registered nurse anesthetist may include the ability to prescribe
6 during
7 the peri-anesthetic period. The certified registered nurse
8 anesthetist
9 shall obtain a certificate from the department upon
10 successfully
11 completing a program including an appropriate pharmacology component,
12 or
13 its equivalent, as established by the commissioner's regulations,
14 prior
15 to prescribing under this subdivision. The certificate shall
16 state
17 whether the certified registered nurse anesthetist has
18 successfully
19 completed such a program or equivalent and is authorized to
20 prescribe
21 under this subdivision.
22 (b) For purposes of this article the term "certified registered
23 nurse

14 anesthetist" shall mean a registered professional nurse licensed in
this
15 state: who has satisfactorily completed educational preparation for
the
16 provision of anesthesia services in a program registered by the
depart-
17 ment or in a program accredited by a national body recognized by
the
18 department or determined by the department to be equivalent; and
who
19 submits evidence in a manner and form prescribed by the department
of
20 current certification or recertification by a national certifying
body
21 recognized by the department.
22 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

[-] is old law to be omitted.

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