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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
certified
4 registered nurse anesthetist may include the ability to prescribe
during
5 the peri-anesthetic period. The certified registered nurse
anesthetist
6 shall obtain a certificate from the department upon
successfully
7 completing a program including an appropriate pharmacology component,
or
8 its equivalent, as established by the commissioner's regulations,
prior
9 to prescribing under this subdivision. The certificate shall
state
10 whether the certified registered nurse anesthetist has
successfully
11 completed such a program or equivalent and is authorized to
prescribe
12 under this subdivision.
13 (b) For purposes of this article the term "certified registered
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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