

Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 67

AN ACT concerning health professions and practice; relating to the regulation of nursing; authorizing registered nurse anesthetists to prescribe, procure and administer drugs consistent with the nurse's education and qualifications; amending K.S.A. 65-1158 and repealing the existing section.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-1158 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1158. (a) Upon the order of a physician or dentist requesting anesthesia or analgesia care, each registered nurse anesthetist shall be authorized to:

- (1) Conduct a pre- and post-anesthesia and pre- and post-analgesia visit and assessment with appropriate documentation;
- (2) develop a general plan of anesthesia care with the physician or dentist;
- (3) select the method for administration of anesthesia or analgesia;
- (4) select or administer appropriate medications and anesthetic agents during the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic period;
- (5) order necessary medications and tests in the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic period;
- (6) induce and maintain anesthesia or analgesia at the required levels;
- (7) support life functions during the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic period;
- (8) recognize and take appropriate action with respect to patient responses during the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic period;
- (9) manage the patient's emergence from anesthesia or analgesia; and
- (10) participate in the life support of the patient.

(b) (1) *A registered nurse anesthetist may prescribe durable medical equipment and prescribe, procure and administer any drug consistent with the registered nurse anesthetist's education and qualifications. Except as permitted by subsection (a), a registered nurse anesthetist shall not prescribe, procure or administer any anesthetic agent. Any drug that is a controlled substance shall be prescribed, procured or administered in accordance with the uniform controlled substance act.*

(2) *A registered nurse anesthetist shall not perform or induce an abortion or prescribe, procure or administer drugs for an abortion.*

(3) *A prescription order shall include the name, address and telephone number of the registered nurse anesthetist. A registered nurse anesthetist shall not dispense drugs but may request, receive and sign for professional samples and may distribute professional samples to patients.*

(4) *In order to prescribe controlled substances, a registered nurse anesthetist shall:*

(A) *Register with the federal drug enforcement administration; and*

(B) *comply with federal drug enforcement administration requirements related to controlled substances.*

(c) Each registered nurse anesthetist may participate in periodic and joint evaluation of services rendered, including, but not limited to, chart reviews, case reviews, patient evaluation and outcome of case statistics.

~~(e)~~(d) A registered nurse anesthetist shall perform duties and functions in an interdependent role as a member of a physician or dentist directed health care healthcare team.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-1158 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the  
SENATE, and passed that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*

Passed the HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

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*Governor.*