



SF0112

Anesthesiologist assistants licensing.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Schuler and Pappas and Representative(s) Storer and Wylie

AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; providing for the licensing of anesthesiologist assistants and specifying scope of practice; creating and amending definitions; providing for temporary licenses as specified; providing for the imposition of fees; providing for the suspension, restriction, revocation or nonrenewal of licenses as specified; providing for license reinstatement and reactivation; creating a criminal penalty; providing for a hearing; amending the composition of the board of medicine; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

1/14/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/14/2025 S Received for Introduction
1/21/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S10 - Labor
1/28/2025 S10 - Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Crum, Hutchings, Scott
Nays: Senator(s) Barlow, Steinmetz
Ayes 3 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/28/2025 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations
1/30/2025 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Driskill, Gierau, Laursen, Salazar, Smith
Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/30/2025 S Placed on General File

SF0112SS001/ADOPTED

Page 18-line 18 Delete "(x)" and insert "(xxxvi)".
Page 18-line 19 Delete "and (xii) through (xxxv)". BARLOW, CHAIRMAN

SF0112SW001/ADOPTED

(CORRECTED COPY)

Page 1-line 7 After "reinstatement" insert "and reactivation".
Page 6-line 5 After "assistant" insert ".".
Page 6-lines 6 through 22 Delete entirely.
Pages 7 through 10 Delete entirely.
Page 11-line 8 Delete "33-26-410 and 33-26-601 through".
Page 15-line 18 Delete "during a shift" and insert "concurrently".
Page 16-line 23 Delete "**duplicates**" and insert "**reactivation**".
Page 17-line 9 Delete "reinstate" and insert "reactivate".
Page 17-line 10 Delete "reinstatement" and insert "reactivation".

Page 17-line 11 Delete "granting of an initial license" and insert "reactivation of a license as set by rule of the board".

Page 17-lines 13 through 20 Delete entirely.

Page 24-line 8 After "license" insert ", deny the request".

Page 25-line 21 Strike "five (5)" and insert "six (6)".

Page 25-line 23 After "osteopathy" strike "and" and insert ",."

Page 26-line 1 After "medicine" strike "," and insert "and not less than one (1) of whom shall be an anesthesiologist. The state board shall also consist of".

Page 26-line 2 Delete "one (1) anesthesiologist,".

Page 26-line 3 After "members" strike "," and insert ". All members shall be" SCHULER

1/30/2025 S COW:Passed

SF0112S2001/WITHDRAWN

1/31/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0112S3001/ADOPTED

Page 5-line 11 After "anesthesiologist" insert "or certified registered nurse anesthetist".

Page 5-after line 18 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(b) A certified registered nurse anesthetist approved by the state board of nursing to supervise anesthesiologist assistants may perform all of the duties and responsibilities authorized by this article for a supervising anesthesiologist, except that certified registered nurse anesthetists may be prohibited from supervising anesthesiologist assistants during or on procedures where the federal center for Medicare and Medicaid services has lawful authority to regulate the payment for the procedure and where the use of anesthesiologist assistants supervised by a certified registered nurse anesthetist is not allowed or authorized or would result in the reduction or elimination of reimbursement amounts."

Page 5-line 20 Delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 11-line 1 Delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 11-line 6 Delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 12-line 8 After "assistants" insert ". The board shall consult with the state board of nursing before promulgating rules under this paragraph".

Page 15-after line 18 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(e) The state board of nursing shall approve an application by a certified registered nurse anesthetist to supervise anesthesiologist assistants

if the board is satisfied that each proposed anesthesiologist assistant is fully qualified to assist under the responsible supervision of the applicant certified registered nurse anesthetist and that the certified registered nurse anesthetist is compatible in specialty scope and qualified to supervise the anesthesiologist assistants. The board of nursing shall provide by rule for requirements and limitations on the practice by and supervision of anesthesiologist assistants including the number of anesthesiologist assistants who may be supervised concurrently, and the board of nursing shall not allow a certified registered nurse anesthetist to supervise more than two (2) anesthesiologist assistants during a shift.". SCOTT

2/3/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Ide, Kolb

Ayes 29 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/4/2025 H Received for Introduction

2/19/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H10 - Labor