

REVENUE: No revenue impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Knopp, Kruse, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Monnes Anderson
<b>Nays:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/14

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) to deliver certain services without medical collaboration in connection with procedures performed in a location where medical, surgical or dental services are rendered, other than ambulatory surgical center or hospital.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Review of CRNA education and licensing requirements
- CRNAs' current practice settings
- Office-based procedures and surgeries
- CRNAs' role in health care transformation
- Concerns relating to oversight provisions and supervision
- Available data relating to supervised versus unsupervised CRNAs
- Current role of CRNAs in health care delivery system

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, Oregon law specifies guidelines for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) to follow when practicing in an ambulatory surgical center and/or a hospital, but it is silent on office practice settings. CRNAs have practiced in all settings, including dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, plastic surgeons and women's health care offices.

Proponents received a legal opinion that legislative language should be pursued that codifies CRNAs authority to practice in office settings. Senate Bill 210 grants that authority.