

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 136

Ordered by the Senate April 22
Including Senate Amendments dated April 22

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Provides that Oregon State Board of Nursing may authorize certified registered nurse anesthetists to [*write prescriptions and dispense*] **prescribe** prescription drugs **under specified circumstances**.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to prescription drugs.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 678.245 to**
5 **678.285.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1)(a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this subsection, the Oregon State Board**
7 **of Nursing may authorize a certified registered nurse anesthetist to prescribe prescription**
8 **drugs, including prescriptions for controlled substances listed in Schedules II, III, III N, IV**
9 **and V.**

10 **(b) A certified registered nurse anesthetist may prescribe prescription drugs under par-**
11 **agraph (a) of this subsection only:**

12 **(A) For a supply of not more than 10 days with no refills; and**

13 **(B) For an individual for whom the certified registered nurse anesthetist has, at the time**
14 **of the prescription, established a client or patient record.**

15 **(2) For the purpose of authorizing certified registered nurse anesthetists to prescribe**
16 **prescription drugs, the board shall adopt rules establishing:**

17 **(a) That the scope of practice of a certified registered nurse anesthetist includes the**
18 **authority to prescribe prescription drugs.**

19 **(b) Educational requirements for certified registered nurse anesthetists applying for the**
20 **authority to prescribe prescription drugs. Educational requirements adopted under this sub-**
21 **section must include:**

22 **(A) At least 45 contact hours in pharmacology; and**

23 **(B) Clinical education in pharmacotherapeutics, including management of patients that**
24 **is congruent with the specialty role sought.**

25 **(c) The form and manner of applying for and renewing the authority to prescribe pre-**
26 **scription drugs.**

27 **(d) Application and renewal fees.**

28 **(e) Record keeping requirements for certified registered nurse anesthetists who prescribe**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **prescription drugs that are the same as the record keeping requirements for pharmacies li-**
2 **censed under ORS chapter 689.**

3 **(3) In accordance with ORS chapter 183, the board may deny, suspend or revoke the au-**
4 **thority to prescribe prescription drugs under this section if the board finds that a certified**
5 **registered nurse anesthetist has abused the authority.**

6 **SECTION 3. Nothing in section 2 of this 2013 Act affects the authority of a certified**
7 **registered nurse anesthetist, as defined in ORS 678.245, to select, order and administer con-**
8 **trolled substances in connection with the delivery of anesthesia services. A certified regis-**
9 **tered nurse anesthetist may obtain and renew certification with the Oregon State Board of**
10 **Nursing without prescriptive authority.**

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