

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 136

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “drugs” insert a period and delete the rest of the line.
2 Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

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

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

9 **“(b) A certified registered nurse anesthetist may prescribe prescription drugs under**
10 **paragraph (a) of this subsection only:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 **“(d) Application and renewal fees.**

27 **“(e) Record keeping requirements for certified registered nurse anesthetists who pre-**
28 **scribe prescription drugs that are the same as the record keeping requirements for phar-**
29 **macies licensed under ORS chapter 689.**

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

33 **“SECTION 3. Nothing in section 2 of this 2013 Act affects the authority of a certified**
34 **registered nurse anesthetist, as defined in ORS 678.245, to select, order and administer con-**
35 **trolled substances in connection with the delivery of anesthesia services. A certified regis-**

1 **tered nurse anesthetist may obtain and renew certification with the Oregon State Board of**
2 **Nursing without prescriptive authority.”.**
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