

Senate Bill 210

Sponsored by Senators MONNES ANDERSON, GIROD (Presession 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 **as introduced**.

Authorizes certified registered nurse anesthetists to deliver certain services without medical collaboration in connection with procedures performed in location at which medical, surgical or dental services are rendered, other than ambulatory surgical center or hospital.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to certified registered nurse anesthetists; creating new provisions; and amending ORS
3 678.245.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 678.245 is amended to read:

6 678.245. As used in ORS 678.245 to 678.285:

7 **(1) "Ambulatory surgical center" has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.**

8 *[(1)]* **(2) "Anesthesiologist" means a physician who has completed a residency program in**
9 **anesthesiology that meets or exceeds the standards adopted by the Oregon Medical Board.**

10 *[(2)]* **(3) "Certified registered nurse anesthetist" means a registered nurse licensed by the Oregon**
11 **State Board of Nursing as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.**

12 **(4) "Hospital" has the meaning given that term in ORS 442.015.**

13 *[(3)]* **(5) "Medical collaboration" means approval of the anesthesia plan by an anesthesiologist**
14 **and an anesthesiologist being readily available during the administration of anesthetic agents until**
15 **the patient's post-anesthesia condition is satisfactory and stable.**

16 **(6) "Office" means a location other than an ambulatory surgical center or hospital at**
17 **which medical, surgical or dental services are rendered.**

18 *[(4)]* **(7) "Physician" means a doctor of medicine or osteopathy licensed in Oregon under ORS**
19 **chapter 677.**

20 *[(5)]* **(8) "Procedure" means surgery, labor and delivery or other medical services in a hospital**
21 **or ambulatory surgical center[, as defined in ORS 442.015,] rendered by a physician or other health**
22 **care provider qualified by appropriate state license and hospital or center privileges or hospital or**
23 **center written authorization to render such services.**

24 **SECTION 2. Section 3 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 678.245 to**
25 **678.285.**

26 **SECTION 3. (1) A certified registered nurse anesthetist may deliver the following ser-**
27 **vices without medical collaboration in connection with a procedure performed in an office:**

28 **(a) Assessment of the health status of the patient as that status relates to the relative**
29 **risks associated with anesthetic management of the patient;**

30 **(b) Determination and administration of an appropriate anesthesia plan, including se-**
31 **lecting, ordering and administering anesthetic agents, managing and monitoring airways and**

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 **recording information related to vital signs, life support, mechanical support, fluid manage-**
2 **ment and electrolyte and blood component balance;**
3 **(c) Any action necessary to counteract problems that may develop during implementation**
4 **of an anesthesia plan; and**
5 **(d) Necessary or routine post-anesthesia care.**
6 **(2) Consistent with the provisions of ORS 678.245 to 678.285 and rules adopted under ORS**
7 **678.285, an office may adopt a policy under which the delivery of anesthesia services in con-**
8 **nection with a procedure by a certified registered nurse anesthetist in the office is:**
9 **(a) A practice by an independent health care provider; or**
10 **(b) Subject to any requirement relating to patient health and safety.**

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