

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 136**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “drugs” insert a period and
2 delete the rest of the line.

3 Delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:

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

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

11 **“(b) A certified registered nurse anesthetist may prescribe pre-**
12 **scription drugs under paragraph (a) of this subsection only:**

13 **“(A) For a supply of not more than 30 days with no refills; and**

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

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

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

22 **“(b) Educational requirements for certified registered nurse**

1 **anesthetists applying for the authority to prescribe prescription drugs.**

2 **Educational requirements adopted under this subsection must include:**

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

4 **“(B) Clinical education in pharmacotherapeutics, including man-**
5 **agement of patients that is congruent with the specialty role sought.**

6 **“(c) The form and manner of applying for and renewing the au-**
7 **thority to prescribe prescription drugs.**

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

9 **“(e) Record keeping requirements for certified registered nurse**
10 **anesthetists who prescribe prescription drugs that are the same as the**
11 **record keeping requirements for pharmacies licensed under ORS**
12 **chapter 689.**

13 **“(3) In accordance with ORS chapter 183, the board may deny, sus-**
14 **pend or revoke the authority to prescribe prescription drugs under this**
15 **section if the board finds that a certified registered nurse anesthetist**
16 **has abused the authority.**

17 **“SECTION 3. Nothing in section 2 of this 2013 Act affects the au-**
18 **thority of a certified registered nurse anesthetist, as defined in ORS**
19 **678.245, to select, order and administer controlled substances in con-**
20 **nection with the delivery of anesthesia services. A certified registered**
21 **nurse anesthetist may obtain and renew certification with the Oregon**
22 **State Board of Nursing without prescriptive authority.”.**

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