

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1699

(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 32, chapter 13, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 7, to read:

4 ARTICLE 7. ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS

5 32-1492. Definitions

6 IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 1. "ANESTHESIOLOGIST" MEANS A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO
8 THIS CHAPTER OR CHAPTER 17 OF THIS TITLE AND WHO HAS COMPLETED A RESIDENCY
9 IN ANESTHESIOLOGY APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF ANESTHESIOLOGY OR THE
10 AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC BOARD OF ANESTHESIOLOGY.

11 2. "ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT" MEANS A PERSON WHO MEETS THE
12 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 32-1492.02 AND WHO IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO
13 ASSIST IN DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING ANESTHESIA CARE PLANS FOR PATIENTS
14 UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST.

15 3. "ASSISTS" MEANS THE PERSONAL PERFORMANCE BY AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST
16 ASSISTANT OF THOSE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES DELEGATED BY THE
17 ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT'S SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST.

18 4. "CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION" MEANS THE INITIAL CERTIFYING
19 EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST
20 ASSISTANTS, INCLUDING THE EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL
21 COMMISSION FOR CERTIFICATION OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS OR ANOTHER
22 NATIONAL ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT CERTIFYING AGENCY THAT HAS BEEN
23 REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND THAT IS CURRENTLY CERTIFIED.

1 ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT OR ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT OR USE THE
2 ABBREVIATION "C.A.A." OR "A.A." WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE GRANTED BY THE
3 BOARD PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

4 B. THE BOARD MAY GRANT AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT LICENSE TO AN
5 APPLICANT WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 1. GRADUATED FROM AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM ACCREDITED
7 BY THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS, OR
8 ITS PREDECESSOR OR SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION.

9 2. SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION.

10 3. COMPLETES AN APPLICATION FORM.

11 4. PAYS THE REQUIRED APPLICATION AND LICENSURE FEES AS PRESCRIBED BY
12 THE BOARD IN RULE.

13 C. A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE, OTHER THAN A TEMPORARY
14 LICENSE, IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. A LICENSEE SHALL RENEW THE
15 LICENSE EVERY OTHER YEAR ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 BY COMPLETING AND
16 SUBMITTING TO THE BOARD A RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM AS PRESCRIBED BY THE
17 BOARD AND THE PRESCRIBED RENEWAL FEE BEFORE THE CURRENT LICENSE
18 EXPIRES. THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE RENEWAL NOTICES TO LICENSEES AT LEAST ONE
19 MONTH BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE.

20 D. THE BOARD MAY REINSTATE A LAPSED LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT PAYS A
21 REINSTATEMENT FEE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD IN RULE AND MEETS THE
22 REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE.

23 E. THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO ANY PERSON WHO:

24 1. COMPLETES A TEMPORARY LICENSE APPLICATION.

25 2. PAYS THE REQUIRED TEMPORARY LICENSE FEE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE
26 BOARD IN RULE.

27 3. SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES A PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON
28 ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR ANOTHER BOARD-APPROVED
29 PROGRAM FOR EDUCATING AND TRAINING ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS BUT WHO HAS
30 NOT PASSED A CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION. THE PERSON SHALL TAKE THE NEXT
31 AVAILABLE CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION AFTER RECEIVING A TEMPORARY LICENSE. A

1 TEMPORARY LICENSE MAY NOT BE ISSUED FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR AND
2 IS SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS THE BOARD ADOPTS BY RULE.

3 32-1492.03. Scope of practice

4 A. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PERSONS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN AN
5 ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT EDUCATION PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

6 B. AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT MAY ASSIST IN THE PRACTICE OF
7 MEDICINE ONLY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST. THE
8 ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT MAY PERFORM ONLY THOSE DUTIES AND
9 RESPONSIBILITIES DELEGATED TO THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT BY THE
10 SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST.

11 C. THE SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST SHALL BE ALLOWED TO SUPERVISE
12 ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS
13 ADOPTED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES FOR REIMBURSEMENT
14 FOR ANESTHESIA SERVICES.

15 D. THE SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE
16 TO THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT WHO ASSISTS IN DELIVERING MEDICAL CARE
17 SUCH THAT THE SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST IS ABLE TO INTERVENE IF NEEDED.

18 E. AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT'S PRACTICE MAY NOT EXCEED THE
19 ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT'S EDUCATION AND TRAINING OR THE SCOPE OF
20 PRACTICE OF THE SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST. A MEDICAL CARE TASK ASSIGNED
21 BY THE SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST TO THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT MAY
22 NOT BE DELEGATED BY THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT TO ANOTHER PERSON.

23 F. A SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST MAY DELEGATE TO AN
24 ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

25 1. DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING AN ANESTHESIA CARE PLAN FOR A
26 PATIENT.

27 2. OBTAINING A COMPREHENSIVE PATIENT HISTORY AND PERFORMING RELEVANT
28 ELEMENTS OF A PHYSICAL EXAM.

29 3. PERFORMING PREOPERATIVE AND POSTOPERATIVE ANESTHESIA EVALUATIONS
30 AND MAINTAINING PATIENT PROGRESS NOTES.

31 4. ORDERING AND PERFORMING PREOPERATIVE PATIENT CONSULTATIONS.

1 5. ORDERING PREOPERATIVE MEDICATIONS, INCLUDING CONTROLLED
2 SUBSTANCES, WHICH MAY BE ADMINISTERED BEFORE THE SUPERVISING
3 ANESTHESIOLOGIST COSIGNS.

4 6. CHANGING OR DISCONTINUING A MEDICAL TREATMENT PLAN AFTER
5 CONSULTING WITH THE SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST.

6 7. OBTAINING INFORMED CONSENT FOR ANESTHESIA OR RELATED PROCEDURES.

7 8. ORDERING THE PERIOPERATIVE CONTINUATION OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS,
8 WHICH MAY BE ADMINISTERED BEFORE THE SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST COSIGNS.

9 9. PRETESTING AND CALIBRATING ANESTHESIA DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND
10 OBTAINING AND INTERPRETING INFORMATION FROM THE SYSTEMS AND MONITORS.

11 10. IMPLEMENTING MEDICALLY ACCEPTED MONITORING TECHNIQUES.

12 11. PERFORMING BASIC AND ADVANCED AIRWAY INTERVENTIONS, INCLUDING
13 ENDOTRACHEAL INTUBATION, LARYNGEAL MASK INSERTION AND OTHER ADVANCED
14 AIRWAYS TECHNIQUES.

15 12. ESTABLISHING PERIPHERAL INTRAVENOUS LINES, INCLUDING
16 SUBCUTANEOUS LIDOCAINE USE.

17 13. PERFORMING INVASIVE PROCEDURES, INCLUDING ARTERIAL LINES,
18 CENTRAL LINES AND SWAN GANZ CATHETERS.

19 14. PERFORMING GENERAL ANESTHESIA, INCLUDING INDUCTION, MAINTENANCE,
20 EMERGENCE AND PROCEDURES ASSOCIATED WITH GENERAL ANESTHESIA, SUCH AS
21 GASTRIC INTUBATION.

22 15. ADMINISTERING ANESTHETIC DRUGS, ADJUVANT DRUGS AND ACCESSORY
23 DRUGS.

24 16. ADMINISTERING VASOACTIVE DRUGS AND STARTING AND TITRATING
25 VASOACTIVE INFUSIONS TO TREAT PATIENT RESPONSES TO ANESTHESIA.

26 17. PERFORMING, MAINTAINING, EVALUATING AND MANAGING EPIDURAL,
27 SPINAL AND REGIONAL ANESTHESIA, INCLUDING CATHETERS.

28 18. PERFORMING MONITORED ANESTHESIA CARE.

29 19. OBTAINING VENOUS AND ARTERIAL BLOOD SAMPLES.

30 20. ADMINISTERING BLOOD, BLOOD PRODUCTS AND SUPPORTIVE FLUIDS.

1 B. IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT A PERSON IS INELIGIBLE FOR
2 LICENSURE, THAT AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE SHOULD BE DENIED, THAT A
3 LICENSE SHOULD BE REVOKED, SUSPENDED OR RESTRICTED OR THAT ANY OTHER ACTION
4 SHOULD BE TAKEN ON A CURRENT LICENSE, THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT AND ENTER ITS
5 WRITTEN ORDER AND FINDINGS.

6 32-1492.05. Reinstatement of license; requirements

7 A. THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A NEW LICENSE TO AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST
8 ASSISTANT WHOSE LICENSE WAS PREVIOUSLY REVOKED BY THE BOARD IF THE
9 APPLICANT APPLIES IN WRITING TO THE BOARD AND DEMONSTRATES TO THE BOARD'S
10 SATISFACTION THAT THE APPLICANT IS COMPLETELY REHABILITATED WITH RESPECT TO
11 THE CONDUCT THAT WAS THE BASIS FOR THE REVOCATION. IN MAKING ITS DECISION,
12 THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE:

13 1. THAT THE APPLICANT HAS NOT ENGAGED IN ANY CONDUCT DURING THE
14 REVOCATION PERIOD THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A BASIS FOR REVOCATION PURSUANT TO
15 RULES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.

16 2. IF A CRIMINAL CONVICTION WAS A BASIS OF THE REVOCATION, THAT THE
17 APPLICANT'S CIVIL RIGHTS HAVE BEEN FULLY RESTORED PURSUANT TO STATUTE OR
18 ANY OTHER APPLICABLE RECOGNIZED JUDICIAL OR GUBERNATORIAL ORDER.

19 3. THAT THE APPLICANT HAS MADE RESTITUTION TO ANY AGGRIEVED PERSON
20 AS ORDERED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

21 4. THAT THE APPLICANT DEMONSTRATES ANY OTHER STANDARD OF
22 REHABILITATION THE BOARD DETERMINES IS APPROPRIATE.

23 B. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY
24 NOT APPLY FOR LICENSE REINSTATEMENT FEWER THAN TWO YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF
25 REVOCATION.

26 C. IF A LICENSE REVOCATION WAS BASED ON A CONVICTION OF A FELONY OR
27 AN OFFENSE INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE AND THAT CONVICTION HAS BEEN REVERSED
28 ON APPEAL, THE BOARD SHALL VACATE ITS PREVIOUS ORDER TO REVOKE THE LICENSE
29 AND THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT MAY APPLY FOR REINSTATEMENT AS SOON AS
30 THE COURT ENTERS THE REVERSAL.

1 D. AN APPLICANT FOR REINSTATEMENT SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL INITIAL
2 LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THIS ARTICLE AND RULES ADOPTED BY THE
3 BOARD PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

4 32-1492.06. Unauthorized practice; violation; classification

5 ANY PERSON WHO PRACTICES AS AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT OR
6 REPRESENTS THAT THE PERSON IS AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT WITHOUT HAVING
7 A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE OR ANY PERSON WHO EMPLOYS AN
8 UNLICENSED PERSON TO PRACTICE AS AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT IS GUILTY OF
9 A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR. EACH VIOLATION CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE OFFENSE UNDER
10 THIS SECTION."

11 Amend title to conform

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