

SENATE BILL 1014

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 10 and Section 63-7-103, relative to orders by an advanced practice nurse specializing as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-10-204(40), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(C) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as requiring an advanced practice nurse specializing as a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) to obtain authorization to prescribe pursuant to § 63-7-123 in order to select, order, or administer appropriate drugs and related services during the perioperative period or for services provided by a CRNA in collaboration with a physician that are within the scope of practice of the CRNA and authorized by clinical privileges granted by the medical staff of the facility. Such an order by a certified registered nurse anesthetist for drugs, related services, or both drugs and related services, shall be valid only for dispensing for administration at the facility where the anesthesia services are being provided.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-103(a)(2)(D), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(D) Administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, or nurse authorized to prescribe pursuant to § 63-7-123, or as selected, ordered, or administered by an advanced practice nurse specializing as a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) during the perioperative period or in collaboration with a physician that are within the scope of practice of the CRNA and authorized by clinical privileges granted by the medical staff of the facility. For the

purposes of this subdivision (a)(2)(D), “perioperative period” means care of a patient commencing on the day prior to surgery and ending upon the discharge of the patient from post-anesthesia care.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.