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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

The meeting was called to order by Senator Roy M. Ehrlich at
Chairperson

10:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on March 18, 1985 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Ann Rogers, Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Legislative Committee
Delora Donovan, Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Jerry Slaughter, Kansas Medical Society
Dr. Lois Scibetta, Executive Administrator, Kansas State Board of Nursing
Lynelle King, Kansas State Nurses Association
Others Present: See Attached List

Senator Hayden introduced his Page, Christine Sloop, to the committee.

Ann Rogers presented a balloon of SB-179 with a written statement which outlined changes made following the last meeting between the State Board of Nursing and the Nurse Anesthetists. Attachment I Attachment II

The committee addressed questions concerning the exclusion of nurse midwives to Delora Donovan. The nurse midwives were not included in the bill because of the type of training required and also because no requests or concerns had been voiced.

Jerry Slaughter stated that the nurse anesthetists had worked hard to comply with the Medical Society's recommendations and that the Medical Society was supportive of their position.

Dr. Lois Scibetta, Executive Administrator, presented a balloon from the State Board of Nursing and explained the changes shown. Attachment III

Lynelle King was called on for the position of the Kansas State Nurses Association. Ms. King expressed the concerns of her association and suggested a change to deal with the issue.

After much questioning by the committee, addressing the position of nurse midwives and podiatrists if this bill is enacted, the chairman appointed a subcommittee of Senator Francisco, Senator Vidricksen, and chaired by Senator Walker, to work out various difficulties so that this bill may be dealt with by the committee.

Meeting adjourned.

SENATE
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

DATE March 18, 1985

(PLEASE PRINT)
NAME AND ADDRESS

Lynelle King
Dr. Lois R. Scibetta
Marilyn Bradt
Michelle Smolk
WALTER DARLINS
JUDITH SLAUGHTER
Gary Robbins
Ron Baten

ORGANIZATION

Ks St. Nurse Assn
Ks " Bd of Nursing
WINTH
Girl Scouts of America
DIVISION OF BUDGET
Ks MEDICAL SOCIETY
Ks Optometric Assn
Visitor

SENATE BILL No. 179

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

2-7

Attachment I

0017 AN ACT concerning nurse anesthetists; providing for the cer-
 0018 tification of registered nurse anesthetists; establishing an ad-
 0019 visory council on nurse anesthetist certification standards;
 0020 declaring certain acts to be unlawful and classifying the crime
 0021 and the penalties therefor.

0017 - 0021 states the requirement of being
 a registered nurse anesthetist to be eligible
 to qualify for certification as a nurse
 anesthetist in Kansas

0022 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

0023 Section 1. As used in this act:

0024 (a) "Registered nurse anesthetist" means a licensed profes-
 0025 sional nurse who holds a certificate as a registered nurse anes-
 0026 thetist.

0024 (a) delete Registered - add Certified
 (This bill requests certification of the registered
 nurse anesthetist by the state of Ks. Certified
 is in keeping with the requested status.

0027 (b) "Practice of anesthesia" means the performance of or the
 0028 assistance in any act involving the determination, administration
 0029 or monitoring of any drug used to render an individual insens-
 0030 ible to pain for procedures requiring the presence of persons
 0031 educated in the administration of anesthetics. This shall include
 0032 the use of techniques which shall be deemed necessary for
 0033 adequate performance of anesthesia administration, ~~when those~~
 0034 ~~acts fall within the domain of professional nursing practices for~~
 0035 ~~which such nurse bears independent responsibility, and those~~
 0036 ~~medically delegated functions of an anesthesiological nature~~
 0037 ~~further delineated within the scope of practice.~~

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 0039 cine and surgery, a person licensed to practice dentistry and a
 0040 registered podiatrist.

0041 (d) "Board" means the board of nursing.

0042 Sec. 2. In order to obtain a certificate from the board of
 0043 nursing as a registered nurse anesthetist an individual shall meet
 0044 the following requirements:

0043 - delete registered throughout the entirety
 of this act since the status - Certified
 nurse anesthetist is clarified in the
 definition in line 0024 - 0026

0045 (a) Is licensed to practice professional nursing under the

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0046 Kansas nurse practice act; nurse

0047 (b) has successfully completed a course of study in anesthesiology in a school of nurse anesthesia accredited or approved by the board; and

0050 (c) has successfully completed a certifying examination approved by the board or has been certified by a national organization whose certifying standards are approved by the board as equal to or greater than the corresponding standards established under this act for certification as a registered nurse anesthetist.

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0056 delete registered nurse

0057 delete the period following year, delete sentence starting with The ending with board in line 0089, begin with word for Rationale: The KBN allows the nurse graduate one chance to pass the registering examination after graduation. There are no exceptions made to this policy.

0063 Sec. 4. Upon application to the board by any licensed professional nurse in this state and upon satisfaction of the standards and requirements established under this act, the board shall issue a certificate to such applicant authorizing the applicant to perform the duties of a registered nurse anesthetist. The application to the board shall be upon such form and contain such information as the board may require and shall be accompanied by a fee to assist in defraying the expenses in connection with the issuance of certificates as registered nurse anesthetists. The fee shall be established by rules and regulations adopted by the

0061 retain registered -

Rationale: This refers to the registered nurse anesthetist who has not yet received Kansas certification.

0073 board not to be less than \$20 nor more than \$50 for an original application, and not more than \$20 for the renewal of a certificate as a registered nurse anesthetist. The original application fee for a temporary certificate and the fee for any extension of a temporary certificate authorized under section 3 shall be fixed by the board by rules and regulations and shall not be more than \$20.

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 0100 the board. Such renewal shall be granted upon receipt of proof
 0101 that the applicant is competent and qualified to act as a regis-
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 0103 renewal set forth in subsection (a) and has paid the board a
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 0116 by the ~~American association of nurse anesthetists prior~~ to the
 0117 effective date of this act shall be issued a certificate by the board
 0118 to practice as a registered nurse anesthetist.

0119 (b) Any licensed professional nurse who has regularly ad-

0086 - delete registered --- at least 90 days
 Rationale: coincides with regular renewal period
 0088 delete registered delete on
 0089 delete on - Rationale: language clarification

0106 ~~renewed~~ nurse - A licensed professional nurse engaged
 in the practice of nurse anesthesia in Kansas
 on ---

0012 - delete registered
 0013 - delete registered

Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists
 or its predecessor

0118 - delete registered

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 0121 three years immediately preceding July 1, 1984, and who by July
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0138 (5) evaluation and direction of immediate postanesthesia
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0140 (6) evaluation of postanesthesia course of patients.

0141 (c) The determination of other ~~duties that are normally con-~~
 0142 ~~sidered~~ medically delegated duties to the registered nurse anes-
 0143 thetist shall be the joint responsibility of the governing board of
 0144 the hospital, medical staff and registered nurse anesthetist per-
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 0154 by the board of nursing as equal to or greater than the corre-
 0155 sponding standards established under this act;

0156 (2) shall be currently licensed as a professional nurse; and

0157 (3) shall have paid all applicable fees provided for in this act
0158 as fixed by rules and regulations of the board.

0159 (b) Continuing education credits approved by the board for
0160 purposes of this subsection may be applied to satisfy the contin-
0161 uing education requirements established by the board for li-
0162 censed professional nurses under K.S.A. 65-1117 and amend-
0163 ments thereto if the board finds such continuing education
0164 credits are equivalent to those required by the board under
0165 K.S.A. 65-1117 and amendments thereto.

0166 Sec. 10. (a) There is hereby established an advisory council
0167 on nurse anesthetists certification standards. The advisory coun-
0168 cil shall be attached to the board of nursing and shall be within
0169 the board of nursing as a part thereof. All budgeting, purchasing
0170 and related management functions of the advisory council shall
0171 be administered under the direction and supervision of the
0172 board of nursing. All vouchers for expenditures of the advisory
0173 council shall be approved by the chairperson of the board or a
0174 person designated by the chairperson.

0175 (b) The board shall appoint three registered nurse anesthe-
0176 tists who are actively engaged in the practice of anesthesia to the
0177 advisory council. Of the members first appointed to the advisory
0178 council, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one shall
0179 be appointed for a term of two years and one shall be appointed
0180 for a term of three years. The board may make appointments of
0181 registered nurse anesthetists from a list of names submitted by
0182 the Kansas association of nurse anesthetists. Thereafter, one
0183 registered nurse anesthetist shall be appointed each year for a
0184 three-year term. The board shall also appoint for a term of two
0185 years one nonvoting member who is a board certified anesthesi-
0186 ologist in active practice. The board of nursing may make ap-
0187 pointments of the board certified anesthesiologist from a list of
0188 names submitted by the Kansas society of anesthesiologists.

0189 (c) The advisory council shall:

0190 (1) Act as consultant to the board of nursing in matters per-
0191 taining to nurse anesthesia education and the scope of nurse
0192 anesthesia practice;

0193 (2) function as a resource in matters pertaining to grievances

0180 - retain word may - Rationale: allows for name
being submitted by individual mem
0181 - delete registered
add: of no less than 6
0183 delete registered

0194 or arbitration;
 0195 (3) consult with and advise the board of nursing in matters
 0196 pertaining to disciplinary action; and
 0197 (4) review certification requirements.
 0198 (d) Members of the advisory council attending meetings of
 0199 such council, or attending a subcommittee thereof authorized by
 0200 such council, shall be paid amounts provided in subsection (e) of
 0201 K.S.A. 75-3223 and amendments thereto.
 0202 Sec. 11. Any person, corporation, association or other entity
 0203 who engages in any of the following activities shall be guilty of a
 0204 class A misdemeanor:
 0205 (a) Except as otherwise provided in sections 1 to 12, inclu-
 0206 sive, engaging in the practice of ~~anesthesia~~ without being issued
 0207 a certificate as a ~~registered~~ nurse anesthetist by the board;
 0208 (b) employing or offering to employ any person as a ~~regis-~~
 0209 ~~tered~~ nurse anesthetist with knowledge that such person is not
 0210 certified as such by the board;
 0211 (c) fraudulently seeking, obtaining or furnishing a certificate
 0212 as a ~~registered~~ nurse anesthetist, or aiding and abetting such
 0213 activities; or
 0214 (d) using in connection with one's name the title ~~registered~~
 0215 nurse anesthetist, the abbreviation R.N.A., or any other designa-
 0216 tion tending to imply that such person holds a certificate from the
 0217 board as a ~~registered~~ nurse anesthetist when such person does
 0218 not actually hold a certificate from the board as a ~~registered~~ nurse
 0219 anesthetist.
 0220 Sec. 12. (a) Nothing in this act shall prohibit administration
 0221 of a drug by a duly licensed professional nurse, licensed practical
 0222 nurse or other duly authorized person for the alleviation of pain,
 0223 including administration of local anesthetics but not including
 0224 regional techniques.
 0225 (b) Nothing in this act shall apply to the practice of anesথে-
 0226 sia by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, a
 0227 licensed dentist or a registered podiatrist.
 0228 Sec. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and
 0229 after its publication in the statute book.

0196 - may need to delete "advise"
 subject to Administrative Procedures Act.

nurse
 0207 - delete registered
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 0209 > delete registered
 0212 delete registered - add certified
 0214 delete registered - add certified
 0215 change initials to CNA
 0217 delete registered - add certified
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KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF NURSE ANESTHETISTS



To: The Honorable Roy Ehrlich, Chairman, and Members of the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee.

From: Ann Rogers, CRNA
Member of the Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists Legislative Committee.

Date: March 18, 1985

Re: Senate Bill 179

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I appreciate this opportunity to speak on Senate Bill 179 on behalf of the Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists.

Senate Bill 179 was modeled on the Nebraska Act for Mandatory Regulation of Nurse Anesthetists with certain changes to conform with Kansas law and procedures of the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The Nebraska Act has been in effect since August of 1981, causing no problems in its administration.

Delora Donovan, CRNA met with the State Board of Nursing on March 14, 1985. The Boards recommended changes were discussed and the following revisions in Senate Bill 179 were agreed upon.

Section 1, Line 0024. Registered in Registered Nurse was changed to Certified Nurse Anesthetist. This is agreeable to the Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists as long as line 18 in the heading remains as originally written. This will be an editorial change throughout the bill and I will not go through all of them.

Section 5, Line 0086. 60 days is changed to 90 days to conform with State Board procedure.

Section 6, Line 106. Reworded to read A licensed professional nurse instead of any person. Line 107, the words as a licensed professional nurse were deleted.

Section 8, Lines 130-140. The Board had previously recommended changing these duties and functions to those outlined in the Advanced Registered Nurse Practice, Rules and Regulations. After discussion with the Board the their attorney it was decided to retain the wording as given to the Committee at the first hearing. The original wording is much more specific and clearer than that in the ARNP.

This is the extent of the agreed upon revisions, and I request that the Committee accept these revisions as presented to you.

Either myself or Delora Donovan will be happy to answer any questions the Committee may have. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

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Attachment II



KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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TOPEKA, KANSAS 66601

Telephone 913/296-4929

TO: The Honorable Roy Ehrlich, Chairman, and Members of the
Public Health and Welfare Committee

FROM: Dr. Lois Rich *SR* Scibetta, Executive Administrator

RE: Senate Bill 179

DATE: March 18, 1985

Thank you Mr. Chairman for the opportunity to comment on Senate Bill 179 on behalf of the Board of Nursing.

The Nurse Anesthetist group met with the Board of Nursing in special session on March 14, 1985. At that time, the Board reviewed the Nurse Anesthetist revised bill and the balloon originally presented by the Board to the Committee.

I was in Chicago attending a business meeting last week, therefore because of the time factor I am unable to present total written testimony today. The Board's revised comments on the Bill are attached.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on Senate Bill 179. I will be happy to answer any questions which the Committee may have.

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GENERAL COMMENTS:

Certified to be used instead of registered

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-----1125 delete Registered Rationale: Only a registered nurse can be certified as a nurse-
anesthetist. Term registered used when certified would be more
appropriate.

-----0029 insensible > not defined --Board said OK leave original
-----0030 to pain

-----0043 delete registered, not needed, see above

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-----0057 Temporary certificate - not clear; extended

-----0058 period of one year. Board objected to this, since exams given annually -
Board reaffirmed their position on this

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-----0073 Board not be less than \$50, nor more than \$75 --Rationale: Fee changes based on financial
-----0074 application, and not more than \$40 --impact on Board. Fees suggested originally two years ago, inadequate to fund
advisory council.

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delete registered at least 90 days - to coincide with regular renewal period

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.....delete or - before expiration

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~~delete initial; renewal not initial-~~ Board OK'd original, since it was the "grandfather clause."

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rework....A licensed professional nurse engaged in the practice of anesthesia in Kansas on July 1, 1984.....who, etc. Current wording confusing.

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places a great deal of responsibility on the Board of Nursing

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permanent - should be subject to Administrative Procedure Act

Clarification, subject to discipline by the Board

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delete expanded role-not necessary; delete registered - No changes suggested

-----0133

Functions as outlined in KSA 60-11-106 adequately describe the role of the certified nurse anesthetist. Suggest that KSA 60-11-106, (a), through (i) be substituted.

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0164 credits are equivalent to those required by the board under
0165 K.S.A. 65-1117 and amendments thereto.

0166 Sec. 10. (a) There is hereby established an advisory council
0167 on nurse anesthetists certification standards. The advisory coun-
0168 cil shall be attached to the board of nursing and shall be within
0169 the board of nursing as a part thereof. All budgeting, purchasing
0170 and related management functions of the advisory council shall
0171 be administered under the direction and supervision of the
0172 board of nursing. All vouchers for expenditures of the advisory
0173 council shall be approved by the chairperson of the board or a
0174 person designated by the chairperson.

0175 (b) The board shall appoint three registered nurse anesthe-
0176 tists who are actively engaged in the practice of anesthesia to the
0177 advisory council. Of the members first appointed to the advisory
0178 council, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one shall
0179 be appointed for a term of two years and one shall be appointed
0180 for a term of three years. The board may make appointments of
0181 registered nurse anesthetists from a list of names submitted by
0182 the Kansas association of nurse anesthetists. Thereafter, one
0183 registered nurse anesthetist shall be appointed each year for a
0184 three-year term. The board shall also appoint for a term of two
0185 years one nonvoting member who is a board certified anesthesi-
0186 ologist in active practice. The board of nursing may make ap-
0187 pointments of the board certified anesthesiologist from a list of
0188 names submitted by the Kansas society of anesthesiologists.

0189 (c) The advisory council shall:

0190 (1) Act as consultant to the board of nursing in matters per-
0191 taining to nurse anesthesia education and the scope of nurse
0192 anesthesia practice;

0193 (2) function as a resource in matters pertaining to grievances

-----0168 Board membership shall consist of 1 educator, 1 practice - (in-house matter)

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-----0181 delete registered; ~~add list of at least 6 names~~ (74-1106) upon the expiration of the
term of any member of the Council, the Kansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists

-----0183 delete registered will submit to the Board, a list of registered professional
nurses containing the names of not less than three (3) times
the number of persons to be appointed, and such appointments
will be made after consideration of such list.

0194 or arbitration;

0195 (3) consult with and advise the board of nursing in matters
0196 pertaining to disciplinary action; and

0197 (4) review certification requirements.

0198 (d) Members of the advisory council attending meetings of
0199 such council, or attending a subcommittee thereof authorized by
0200 such council, shall be paid amounts provided in subsection (e) of
0201 K.S.A. 75-3223 and amendments thereto.

0202 Sec. 11. Any person, corporation, association or other entity
0203 who engages in any of the following activities shall be guilty of a
0204 class A misdemeanor:

0205 (a) Except as otherwise provided in sections 1 to 12, inclu-
0206 sive, engaging in the practice of anesthesia without being issued
0207 a certificate as a ~~registered~~ nurse anesthetist by the board;

0208 (b) employing or offering to employ any person as a ~~regis-~~
0209 ~~tered~~ nurse anesthetist with knowledge that such person is not
0210 certified as such by the board;

0211 (c) fraudulently seeking, obtaining or furnishing a certificate
0212 as a ~~registered~~ nurse anesthetist, or aiding and abetting such
0213 activities; or

0214 (d) using in connection with one's name the title ~~registered~~
0215 nurse anesthetist, the abbreviation R.N.A., or any other designa-
0216 tion tending to imply that such person holds a certificate from the
0217 board as a ~~registered~~ nurse anesthetist when such person does
0218 not actually hold a certificate from the board as a ~~registered~~ nurse
0219 anesthetist.

0220 Sec. 12. (a) Nothing in this act shall prohibit administration
0221 of a drug by a duly licensed professional nurse, licensed practical
0222 nurse or other duly authorized person for the alleviation of pain,
0223 including administration of local anesthetics but not including
0224 regional techniques. -----

0225 (b) Nothing in this act shall apply to the practice of anes-
0226 sthesia by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, a
0227 licensed dentist or a registered podiatrist.

0228 Sec. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and
0229 after its publication in the statute book.

-----0196 Certified nurse anesthetist subject to Administrative Procedure Act.
~~Advisory is not appropriate - Board contituted to make these decisions.~~
This was Clarified

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-----0223 This section should include an exemption for the certified nurse midwives who
-----0224 use regional anesthesia techniques in the course of a delivery.
----- regional techniques, with the exception of certified nurse midwives.

Board reaffirmed their position regarding the nurse mid-wife