



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 513

HOUSE BILL NO. 629

By Representative Littleton

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1014

By Senators Dickerson, Green

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 require 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 during services ordered by a physician, dentist, or podiatrist and provided by a CRNA in collaboration with the ordering physician, dentist, or podiatrist 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 CRNA for drugs shall only be valid 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 in its entirety 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 selected, ordered, or administered by an advanced practice nurse specializing as a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) during services ordered by a physician, dentist, or podiatrist and provided by a CRNA in collaboration with the ordering physician, dentist, or podiatrist that are within the scope of practice of the CRNA and authorized by clinical privileges granted by the medical staff of the facility. A CRNA shall collaborate in a cooperative working relationship with the ordering physician, dentist, or podiatrist in the provision of patient care, which includes consultation regarding patient treatment and cooperation in the management and delivery of health care;

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

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PASSED: April 21, 2015

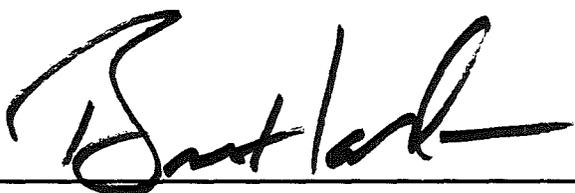


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR