



Please Support Senate Bill 563 and House Bill 4278

Senate Bill 563 and House Bill 4278 were introduced in effort to remove "supervision" which modernizes the language currently in the Nurse Practice Act.

40 states do not have "supervision" language for CRNAs within their nurse practice acts.

5 additional states have introduced bills to remove "supervision" language this year. 2 states have passed bills through committee this year*

CRNAs currently work under Written Practice Guidelines that are approved within each work facility. This bill maintains the CRNA Practice Guidelines, allowing the practice facility to determine the credentialing of the CRNA.

This is not a practice expansion for CRNAs

For many CRNAs in sites with anesthesiologist direction or supervision, the model of practice will most likely not change, however for those facilities that have smaller surgical departments and anesthesia staff, this will allow options to choose the anesthesia delivery model that best fits their needs financially to sustain local access to care in communities and retain services such as OB (one of the most eliminated services in small facilities in SC in the past 2 years).

*Oklahoma, Florida, Arkansas, West Virginia and South Carolina have introduced "supervision" language removal bills in 2019. Oklahoma and Florida bills have recently passed committee in 2019.

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