

## HOUSE BILL No. 2163

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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9 AN ACT concerning duties of registered nurse anesthetists; amending  
10 K.S.A. 65-1158 and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 65-1158 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-  
14 1158. (a) Upon the order of a physician or dentist requesting anesthesia  
15 or analgesia care, each registered nurse anesthetist shall:

16 (1) Conduct a pre- and post-anesthesia visit and assessment with ap-  
17 propriate documentation;

18 (2) develop a general plan of anesthesia care with the physician or  
19 dentist *which includes ordering appropriate medications and diagnostic*  
20 *studies during the pre-operative, intra-operative and post-operative*  
21 *period;*

22 (3) be authorized to select the method for administration of anesthe-  
23 sia or analgesia;

24 (4) be authorized to select appropriate medications and anesthetic  
25 agents;

26 (5) induce and maintain anesthesia or analgesia at the required levels;

27 (6) support life functions during the peri-operative period;

28 (7) recognize and take appropriate action with respect to patient re-  
29 sponses during anesthesia;

30 (8) provide professional observation and management of the patient's  
31 emergence from anesthesia; and

32 (9) participate in the life support of the patient.

33 (b) Each registered nurse anesthetist may participate in periodic and  
34 joint evaluation of services rendered, including, but not limited to, chart  
35 reviews, case reviews, patient evaluation and outcome of case statistics.

36 (c) A registered nurse anesthetist shall perform duties and functions  
37 in an interdependent role as a member of a physician or dentist directed  
38 health care team.

39 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-1158 is hereby repealed.

40 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
41 publication in the Kansas register.