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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: February 13, 2025  
Subject: Bill Brief on SB 67

Senate Bill 67, as introduced, authorizes registered nurse anesthetists to engage in independent practice and prescribe drugs and prohibits registered nurse anesthetists from performing an abortion or prescribing drugs to induce an abortion

SB 67 amends K.S.A. 65-1158 by striking the list of authorized activities of a registered nurse anesthetist and replacing these items with "may practice as an independent advanced practice registered nurse to the full extent of the licensee's education and qualifications, except that such registered nurse anesthetist shall not perform surgery for the purposes of implantation of medication reservoirs for drug delivery devices."

Subsection (b) provides that a registered nurse anesthetist may prescribe, procure, select, order and administer any drug consistent with the licensee's education and qualifications.

Subsection (c) would prohibit a registered nurse anesthetist from performing an abortion or prescribing or administering drugs for an abortion.

This bill would go into effect upon publication in the statute book, July 1, 2025.