

**SENATE BILL No. 112**

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

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1 AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the  
2 regulation of nursing; registered nurse anesthetists; authorizing  
3 independent practice and the prescribing of drugs; amending K.S.A.  
4 65-1158 and repealing the existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 65-1158 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-  
8 1158. (a) ~~Upon the order of a physician or dentist requesting anesthesia or~~  
9 ~~analgesia care, each A registered nurse anesthetist shall be authorized to:~~

10 (1) ~~Conduct a pre and post anesthesia and pre and post analgesia~~  
11 ~~visit and assessment with appropriate documentation;~~

12 (2) ~~develop a general plan of anesthesia care with the physician or~~  
13 ~~dentist;~~

14 (3) ~~select the method for administration of anesthesia or analgesia;~~

15 (4) ~~select or administer appropriate medications and anesthetic agents~~  
16 ~~during the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic period;~~

17 (5) ~~order necessary medications and tests in the peri-anesthetic or~~  
18 ~~peri-analgesic period;~~

19 (6) ~~induce and maintain anesthesia or analgesia at the required levels;~~

20 (7) ~~support life functions during the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic~~  
21 ~~period;~~

22 (8) ~~recognize and take appropriate action with respect to patient~~  
23 ~~responses during the peri-anesthetic or peri-analgesic period;~~

24 (9) ~~manage the patient's emergence from anesthesia or analgesia; and~~

25 (10) ~~participate in the life support of the patient~~ *may practice as an*  
26 *independent advanced practice registered nurse to the full extent of the*  
27 *licensee's education and qualifications.*

28 (b) ~~Each A registered nurse anesthetist may participate in periodic and~~  
29 ~~joint evaluation of services rendered, including, but not limited to, chart~~  
30 ~~reviews, case reviews, patient evaluation and outcome of case statistics~~  
31 ~~prescribe, procure, select, order and administer any drug consistent with~~  
32 ~~such licensee's education and qualifications.~~

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

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

1       Sec. 3. This act shall take effect on and after January 1, 2024, and be  
2       in force from and after its publication in the statute book.