

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Roberson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 On page 28, between line(s) 24 and 25,  
5 insert:

6 Section 12. Subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section  
7 464.015, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6),  
8 (7), and (8), respectively, present subsection (6) is amended,  
9 and a new subsection (5) is added to said section, to read:

10 464.015 Titles and abbreviations; restrictions; penalty.--

11 (5) Only persons who hold valid certificates to practice  
12 as certified registered nurse anesthetists in this state shall  
13 have the right to use the title "Certified Registered Nurse  
14 Anesthetist" and the abbreviations "C.R.N.A." or "nurse  
15 anesthetist."

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16        ~~(7)(6)~~ No person shall practice or advertise as, or assume  
 17 the title of, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse,  
 18 certified registered nurse anesthetist, or advanced registered  
 19 nurse practitioner or use the abbreviation "R.N.," "L.P.N.,"  
 20 "C.R.N.A.", "nurse anesthetist," or "A.R.N.P." or take any other  
 21 action that would lead the public to believe that person was  
 22 certified as such or is performing nursing services pursuant to  
 23 the exception set forth in s. 464.022(8), unless that person is  
 24 licensed or certified to practice as such.

25        Section 13. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
 26 464.016, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27        464.016 Violations and penalties.--

28        (2) Each of the following acts constitutes a misdemeanor  
 29 of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
 30 775.083:

31        (a) Using the name or title "Nurse," "Registered Nurse,"  
 32 "Licensed Practical Nurse," "Certified Registered Nurse  
 33 Anesthetist," "Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner," or any  
 34 other name or title which implies that a person was licensed or  
 35 certified as same, unless such person is duly licensed or  
 36 certified.

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 39 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

40        On page 2, line(s) 29,  
 41 remove: all of said line  
 42 and insert:

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43 petition for an injunction; amending s. 464.015, F.S.; providing  
44 restrictions on the use of the title "Certified Registered Nurse  
45 Anesthetist"; amending s. 464.016, F.S.; providing a penalty for  
46 misuse of the title "Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist";  
47 providing an

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