

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 to Amendment (141867) (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 718 and 719, insert:

5 Section 11. Subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section
6 464.015, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6),
7 (7), and (8), respectively, present subsection (6) is amended,
8 and a new subsection (5) is added to said section, to read:

9 464.015 Titles and abbreviations; restrictions; penalty.--

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

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15 ~~(7)(6)~~ No person shall practice or advertise as, or assume
 16 the title of, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse,
 17 certified registered nurse anesthetist, or advanced registered
 18 nurse practitioner or use the abbreviation "R.N.," "L.P.N.,"
 19 "C.R.N.A.", "nurse anesthetist," or "A.R.N.P." or take any other
 20 action that would lead the public to believe that person was
 21 certified as such or is performing nursing services pursuant to
 22 the exception set forth in s. 464.022(8), unless that person is
 23 licensed or certified to practice as such.

24 Section 12. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
 25 464.016, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

26 464.016 Violations and penalties.--

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

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

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

38 Remove line(s) 765 and insert:
 39 petition for an injunction; amending s. 464.015, F.S.; providing
 40 restrictions on the use of the title "Certified Registered Nurse
 41 Anesthetist"; amending s. 464.016, F.S.; providing a penalty for

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

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42 misuse of the title "Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist";
43 providing an effective date.

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