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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Burton) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 159 and 160
insert:

(4) (a) A health care practitioner not licensed and certified to practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist under chapter 464 may not use the term "certified registered nurse anesthetist" or the abbreviations "C.R.N.A.," "nurse anesthetist," or "anesthetist," either alone or in combination with titles or abbreviations authorized under paragraph (3) (f), to describe himself or herself or his or her



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12 practice to a patient or the public at large.

13 (b) A violation of paragraph (a) constitutes the unlicensed
14 practice of nursing, and the department may pursue remedies
15 under s. 456.065 for such violation.

16 (5) This section may not be construed to prohibit or
17 interfere with the ability of a health care practitioner, group
18 practice as defined in s. 456.053, or health care provider as
19 defined in s. 381.4015 to lawfully bill the Medicare program or
20 other federal health care program using definitions or
21 terminology provided under applicable federal law or regulations
22 for services rendered to a patient enrolled in such program.

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

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete line 23

27 and insert:

28 use; prohibiting health care practitioners not
29 licensed as certified registered nurse anesthetists
30 from using a specified title and abbreviations under
31 certain conditions; providing that the use of such
32 title or abbreviations constitutes the unlicensed
33 practice of nursing; authorizing the department to
34 pursue specified remedies for such violations;
35 providing construction; amending ss. 458.3312 and
36 459.0152, F.S.;