

# State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1998

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1108

Introduced by: Representatives Hagg, Duxbury, Jorgensen, Monroe, and Moore and Senators Aker, Hutmacher, Kloucek, and Lawler

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the supervision requirements of certified registered  
2 nurse anesthetists by physicians.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-9-3.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-9-3.1. A certified registered nurse anesthetist, in addition to performing all those functions  
6 within the scope of practice of a registered nurse as provided in this chapter, may ~~accept the~~  
7 ~~delegation of and~~ perform the following ~~medical~~ functions:

- 8 (1) Develop an anesthesia care plan;
- 9 (2) Induce anesthesia;
- 10 (3) Maintain anesthesia at the required levels;
- 11 (4) Support life functions during the perioperative period;
- 12 (5) Recognize and take appropriate action for untoward patient responses during  
13 anesthesia;
- 14 (6) Provide professional observation and management of the patient's emergence from  
15 anesthesia during the immediate postoperative period;

1 (7) Conduct postanesthesia visit and assessment when appropriate; and

2 (8) Participate in the life support of the patient for whatever cause.

3 ~~The medical functions shall be performed only under the supervision of a licensed physician~~

4 ~~responsible for the medical care of the patient.~~