

# SENATE BILL No. 190

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-23-1-1.

**Synopsis:** Certified registered nurse anesthetists. Includes certified registered nurse anesthetists within the definition of advanced practice nurse.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-23-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. As used in this
- 3 chapter:
- 4 (a) "Board" means the Indiana state board of nursing.
- 5 (b) "Advanced practice nurse" means:
- 6 (1) a nurse practitioner;
- 7 (2) a nurse midwife; ~~or~~
- 8 (3) a clinical nurse specialist; **or**
- 9 **(4) a certified registered nurse anesthetist;**
- 10 who is a registered nurse qualified to practice nursing in a specialty
- 11 role based upon the additional knowledge and skill gained through a
- 12 formal organized program of study and clinical experience, or the
- 13 equivalent as determined by the board, which does not limit but
- 14 extends or expands the function of the nurse which may be initiated by
- 15 the client or provider in settings that shall include hospital outpatient
- 16 clinics and health maintenance organizations.
- 17 (c) "Human response" means those signs, symptoms, behaviors, and



1 processes that denote the individual's interaction with the environment.

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