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SB 801 modifies the authority of “Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists” to administer anesthesia. The measure specifies that the nurse will administer the drug in collaboration with, instead of under the supervision of a physician. Additionally, the measure removes the requirement for a nurse to administer the drug under conditions in which timely, onsite consultation with a physician is possible.

The CS for SB 801 defines “collaboration” as it pertains to a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist administering anesthesia to a patient. Collaboration involves two or more health care providers working together, each contributing the provider’s respective area of expertise to provide much more comprehensive care than one alone can offer.

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