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## Substitute Bill Comparative Synopsis

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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (L_133_1055-2)
<b>Clinical support functions</b>	
Authorizes a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) to perform <i>clinical functions</i> , rather than <i>clinical support functions</i> as under current law, if the functions are either of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Completed pursuant to a physician consultation;</li><li>2. Specified in the clinical experience standards established for nurse anesthetist education programs (R.C. 4723.43(B)(1)(j)).</li></ol>	Restores the phrase <i>clinical support functions</i> and instead provides that a CRNA may perform them in consultation with a physician (R.C. 4723.43(B)(1)(j)).
<b>Timeline</b>	
No provision.	Specifies that the actions a CRNA is authorized to perform under the bill may occur only during the time period that begins on the patient's admission to the facility or setting where the CRNA practices and ends with the patient's discharge from recovery (R.C. 4723.43(B)(2)).  Also provides that clinical support functions may be performed at any time (R.C. 4723.43(B)(2)).
<b>Credentials and clinical privileges</b>	
No provision.	Requires a CRNA to have been granted credentials

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	<p>and clinical privileges by the medical staff of the facility or setting where the CRNA practices before the CRNA may do any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Perform and document evaluations and assessments, which may include ordering and evaluating diagnostic tests;</li> <li>2. Establish anesthesia care plans;</li> <li>3. Select, order, and administer fluids and treatments for conditions related to the administration of anesthesia;</li> <li>4. Select, order, and administer pain relief therapies;</li> <li>5. When performing clinical support functions, order fluids, treatments, drugs, and diagnostic tests and evaluate the results of those tests.</li> </ol> <p>(R.C. 4723.43(B)(2)).</p>
<b>Facility policy</b>	
No provision.	<p>Requires the facility or setting where the CRNA practices to have in place a written policy establishing standards and procedures to be followed by the CRNA when doing any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ordering and evaluating diagnostic tests;</li> <li>2. Establishing anesthesia care plans;</li> <li>3. Selecting, ordering, and administering fluids, treatments, and drugs</li> </ol> <p>(R.C. 4723.43(B)(2)).</p>