

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 15, after "(4)" insert "National commission for certifying agencies" means the organization known by that name or its successor organization. 1
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In line 43, after "that" insert "both of the following are the case:" 5
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In line 46, after "programs" insert "and its certification standards for surgical assistants are equivalent to those of surgical assistant certification programs accredited by the national commission for certifying agencies" 7
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In line 55, after "twenty" insert "hands-on" 11

After line 64, insert: 12

"For purposes of division (B) (2) (b) (iii) of this section, the board and director shall approve a certifying organization only if the board and director determine that both of the following are the case: its educational standards for surgical" 13
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technologists are equivalent to those of surgical technologist 17
education programs accredited by the commission on accreditation 18
of allied health education programs and its certification 19
standards for surgical technologists are equivalent to those of 20
surgical technologist certification programs accredited by the 21
national commission for certifying agencies." 22

In line 95, after "(4)" insert "National commission for certifying 23
agencies" means the organization known by that name or its successor 24
organization. 25

(5)" 26

In line 123, after "that" insert "both of the following are the 27
case:" 28

In line 126, after "programs" insert "and its certification 29
standards for surgical assistants are equivalent to those of surgical 30
assistant certification programs accredited by the national commission for 31
certifying agencies" 32

In line 135, after "twenty" insert "hands-on" 33

After line 144, insert: 34

"For purposes of division (B) (2) (b) (iii) of this section, 35
the board and director shall approve a certifying organization 36
only if the board and director determine that both of the 37
following are the case: its educational standards for surgical 38
technologists are equivalent to those of surgical technologist 39
education programs accredited by the commission on accreditation 40
of allied health education programs and its certification 41
standards for surgical technologists are equivalent to those of 42
surgical technologist certification programs accredited by the 43
national commission for certifying agencies." 44

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Alternative certifying organizations

R.C. 3702.3013 and 3727.26

Revises as follows the substitute bill's provisions governing the Medical Board and ODH Director's approval of alternative certifying organizations for surgical assistants (SAs) and surgical technologists (STs):

--In the case of an alternative SA certifying organization, requires the organization to meet both of the following conditions: (1) have SA educational standards that are equivalent to those of SA educational programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and (2) have certification standards that are equivalent to those of SA certification programs accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). (The current version addresses only CAAHEP educational standards.)

--In the case of an alternative ST certifying organization, requires the organization to meet both of the following conditions: (1) have ST educational standards that are equivalent to those of ST educational programs accredited by CAAHEP and (2) have ST certification standards that are equivalent to those of ST certification programs accredited by NCCA. (The current version does not establish any conditions on the Board and Director's approval of alternative ST certifying organizations.)

120 hands-on surgical cases

R.C. 3702.3013 and 3727.26

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Revises the substitute bill's provision requiring an ST
who is employed based on being certified to have completed 120
surgical cases, by specifying that the cases also must be hands-
on.

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