



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4370

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

210 ILCS 5/6.7 new

Amends the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act. Provides that a registered nurse may administer conscious sedation when ordered by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches and when the registered nurse and physician meet specified conditions. Provides a definition of "conscious sedation". Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act is
5 amended by adding Section 6.7 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 5/6.7 new)

7 Sec. 6.7. Registered nurse administration of conscious
8 sedation.

9 (a) Nothing in this Act precludes a registered nurse from
10 administering medications for the delivery of conscious
11 sedation ordered by a physician licensed to practice medicine
12 in all its branches when the ASTC policy allows the registered
13 nurse to deliver conscious sedation and under the following
14 conditions:

15 (1) The ASTC policy requires the documentation of
16 clinical competency in the delivery of conscious sedation
17 every 2 years for registered nurses delivering conscious
18 sedation.

19 (2) The registered nurse is under the direct
20 supervision of the operating physician during the delivery
21 of conscious sedation and has no other responsibilities
22 during the procedure.

23 (3) The registered nurse maintains current Advanced
24 Cardiac Life Support certification or Pediatric Advanced
25 Life Support certification as appropriate to the age of the
26 patient.

27 (4) The operating physician either (A) possesses
28 clinical privileges at the ASTC to administer anesthesia or
29 (B) documents clinical competency in the delivery of
30 conscious sedation each licensure cycle.

31 (5) The operating physician remains with the patient
32 during the delivery of conscious sedation for diagnosis and

1 treatment of emergency medical conditions.

2 (6) The operating physician maintains current Advanced
3 Cardiac Life Support certification or Pediatric Advanced
4 Life Support Certification as appropriate to the age of the
5 patient. The operating physician's clinical competency in
6 the delivery of conscious sedation and maintenance of
7 current advanced cardiac life support certification as
8 appropriate to the age of the patient must be documented in
9 the operating physician's ASTC clinical privileges file.

10 (b) As used in this Section, "conscious sedation" means a
11 pharmacologically induced state of anxiolysis or analgesia
12 causing depressed consciousness that allows the patient to
13 maintain protective reflexes and the ability to independently
14 maintain the airway and respond purposefully to verbal commands
15 or tactile stimulation while maintaining cardiovascular
16 function. Drugs typically used for conscious sedation are in
17 the classes of benzodiazepines and opioids.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.