

DATE: May 9, 2025

TO: Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor

FROM: Harrison J. Bohn

RE: Amendment to AB319 on Behalf of Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital

Proposed Conceptual Amendment to Assembly Bill 319

Summary: Makes revisions relating to providers of health care. (BDR 54-791)

Sponsor: Assemblymember David Orentlicher

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) various of **green bold underlining** is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposes to be deleted in this amendment; (5) ~~orange double underlining~~ is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

Amend NRS 632.2397 Certified registered nurse anesthetist: Authorized practice; prohibited acts.

1. A certified registered nurse anesthetist may:

(a) Under the supervision of a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 630 or 633 of NRS, order, prescribe, possess and administer controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices to treat a patient under the care of a licensed physician in a critical access hospital or **a hospital located in a city whose population is less than 35,000** in preparation for surgery or childbirth, during surgery or childbirth and while a patient recovers from surgery or childbirth.

(b) Possess and administer controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices in other circumstances under which a registered nurse is authorized to possess and administer controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices.

2. A certified registered nurse anesthetist shall not order or prescribe a controlled substance, poison, dangerous drug or device except as authorized by paragraph (a) of subsection 1.

3. As used in this section, "critical access hospital" means a hospital which has been certified as a critical access hospital by the Secretary of Health and Human Services pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395i-4(e).

Sec. 85. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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5. Section XXX becomes effective upon passage and approval.