



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 50**

HOUSE ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Senator Soholt**

1 **An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the practice of a certified registered**  
 2 **nurse anesthetist.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** That § 36-9-3.1 be AMENDED:

5 **36-9-3.1. Practice of certified registered nurse anesthetist--Promulgation**  
 6 **of rules.**

7 A ~~certified registered nurse anesthetist, in~~ In addition to performing all those  
 8 functions within the scope of practice of a registered nurse, ~~as provided in this chapter,~~  
 9 may perform the following functions in collaboration with a physician licensed pursuant to  
 10 chapter ~~36-4,~~ as a member of a physician directed health care team defined in § 36-9-3,  
 11 and within the certified registered nurse anesthetist role, a certified registered nurse  
 12 anesthetist may:

- 13 (1) ~~Develop an anesthesia care plan~~ Conduct an advanced comprehensive nursing  
 14 assessment;
- 15 (2) ~~Induce anesthesia~~ Order and interpret diagnostic procedures;
- 16 (3) ~~Maintain~~ Develop and initiate a patient-specific anesthesia at the required levels or  
 17 pain management plan of care and therapeutic regimen;
- 18 (4) ~~Support life functions during the perioperative period~~ Prescribe, procure,  
 19 administer, and furnish pharmacological agents in connection with anesthesia  
 20 practice or pain management, including over the counter, legend, and controlled  
 21 drugs or substances listed on Schedule II in chapter 34-20B;
- 22 (5) ~~Recognize and take appropriate action for untoward patient responses during~~  
 23 ~~anesthesia~~ Prescribe nonpharmacological interventions;
- 24 (6) ~~Provide professional observation and management of the patient's emergence from~~  
 25 ~~anesthesia during the immediate postoperative period~~ Refer patients to health care  
 26 agencies, health care providers, or community resources; and

- 1       (7) ~~Conduct postanesthesia visit and assessment when appropriate; and~~  
 2       (8) ~~Participate in the life support of the patient for whatever cause~~ Complete and sign  
 3           official documents required by law.

4       ~~For the purposes of this section, the term, collaboration, means the act of~~  
 5       ~~communicating pertinent information or consulting~~ The certified registered nurse  
 6       ~~anesthetist shall collaborate with a physician member of the,~~ a dentist, a podiatrist, a  
 7       ~~certified nurse practitioner, a certified nurse midwife, or a physician assistant when~~  
 8       ~~providing anesthesia services.~~

9       The certified registered nurse anesthetist shall collaborate with other health care team,  
 10       ~~with each provider contributing their respective expertise to optimize the overall care~~  
 11       ~~delivered to the patient providers when engaging in chronic pain practice.~~

12       The certified registered nurse anesthetist shall refer or transfer patients, as  
 13       appropriate.

14       The board shall promulgate rules in accordance with chapters 1-26 and 36-9 for the  
 15       implementation of prescriptive authority within the role of the certified registered nurse  
 16       anesthetist, the use of radiography, and the specific procedures for pain management.

17       **Section 2.** That § 36-9-1 be AMENDED:

18           **36-9-1. Definitions.**

19           Terms as used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, mean:

20       (1) "Advanced comprehensive nursing assessment," collection, analysis, and synthesis  
 21       of data performed by the certified registered nurse anesthetist used to establish a  
 22       health status baseline, nursing diagnosis, plan nursing care, and address changes  
 23       in a patient's condition;

24       (1)(2) ~~"Advanced practice registered nurse" or "APRN,"~~ any person licensed by the board  
 25       in the role of a clinical nurse specialist or a certified registered nurse anesthetist;

26       (2)(3) ~~"Approved program,"~~ any educational program of study which meets the  
 27       requirements established by this chapter and by the board for licensure under this  
 28       chapter;

29       (3)(4) ~~"Board,"~~ the South Dakota Board of Nursing;

30       (4)(5) ~~"Certified registered nurse anesthetist,"~~ any person authorized under this chapter  
 31       to practice the nursing specialty of nurse anesthesia as defined in § 36-9-3.1;

32       (5)(6) ~~"Clinical nurse specialist,"~~ any person authorized under this chapter to practice the  
 33       nursing specialty of a clinical nurse specialist as defined in § 36-9-87;

34       (6)(7) ~~"Collaboration," communication with a physician licensed under chapter 36-4,~~

1 ~~before care is provided, to set goals and objectives for the client to assure quality~~  
 2 ~~and appropriateness of services rendered—~~"Collaborate," act of communicating  
 3 pertinent information or consulting with a licensed physician or other licensed health  
 4 care provider with each provider contributing the provider's respective expertise to  
 5 optimize the overall care delivered to the patient;

6 ~~(7)~~(8) "Comprehensive nursing assessment," collection, analysis, and synthesis of data  
 7 performed by the registered nurse used to establish a health status baseline,  
 8 nursing diagnosis, plan nursing care, and address changes in a patient's condition;

9 ~~(8)~~(9) "Focused nursing assessment," recognizing patient characteristics by a licensed  
 10 practical nurse that may affect the patient's health status, gathering and recording  
 11 assessment data, and demonstrating attentiveness by observing, monitoring, and  
 12 reporting signs, symptoms, and changes in patient condition in an ongoing manner  
 13 to the supervising health care provider as defined in § 36-9-4;

14 ~~(9)~~(10) "Licensed," written authorization by the board to practice as a registered  
 15 nurse, licensed practical nurse, certified nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse  
 16 specialist;

17 ~~(10)~~(11) "Licensed practical nurse," any person duly authorized under this chapter to  
 18 practice practical nursing as defined in § 36-9-4;

19 ~~(11)~~(12) "Patient" or "client," a recipient of care and may be an individual, family,  
 20 group, or community;

21 ~~(12)~~(13) "Public member," any person who is not licensed by the board, but is a user  
 22 of the services regulated by the board;

23 ~~(13)~~(14) "Registered nurse," any person authorized under this chapter to practice  
 24 nursing as defined in § 36-9-3.

25 For the purposes of this chapter, words used in the feminine gender include the  
 26 masculine.

27 **Section 3.** That § 36-9-3.2 be REPEALED.

28 **36-9-3.2. Settings in which anesthetic functions performed.**

29 **Section 4.** That § 34-20B-1 be AMENDED:

30 **34-20B-1. Definitions.**

31 Terms as used in this chapter mean:

- 1 (1) "Administer," to deliver a controlled drug or substance to the ultimate user or  
2 human research subject by injection, inhalation, or ingestion, or by any other  
3 means;
- 4 (2) "Agent," an authorized person who acts on behalf of or at the direction of a  
5 manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser and includes a common or contract carrier,  
6 public warehouseman, or employee thereof;
- 7 (3) "Control," to add, remove, or change the placement of a drug, substance, or  
8 immediate precursor under §§ 34-20B-27 and 34-20B-28;
- 9 (4) "Counterfeit substance," a controlled drug or substance which, or the container or  
10 labeling of which, without authorization, bears the trademark, trade name, or other  
11 identifying mark, imprint, number, or device, or any likeness thereof, of a  
12 manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser other than the person or persons who  
13 manufactured, distributed, or dispensed such substance and which thereby falsely  
14 purports or is represented to be the product of, or to have been distributed by, such  
15 other manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser;
- 16 (5) "Deliver" or "delivery," the actual, constructive, or attempted transfer of a  
17 controlled drug, substance, or marijuana whether or not there exists an agency  
18 relationship;
- 19 (6) "Department," the Department of Health created by chapter 1-43;
- 20 (7) "Dispense," to deliver a controlled drug or substance to the ultimate user or human  
21 research subject by or pursuant to the lawful order of a practitioner, including the  
22 prescribing, administering, packaging, labeling, or compounding necessary to  
23 prepare the substance for such delivery, and a dispenser is one who dispenses;
- 24 (8) "Distribute," to deliver a controlled drug, substance, or marijuana. A distributor is  
25 a person who delivers a controlled drug, substance, or marijuana;
- 26 (9) "Hashish," the resin extracted from any part of any plant of the genus cannabis,  
27 commonly known as the marijuana plant;
- 28 (10) "Imprisonment," imprisonment in the state penitentiary unless the penalty  
29 specifically provides for imprisonment in the county jail;
- 30 (11) "Manufacture," the production, preparation, propagation, compounding, or  
31 processing of a controlled drug or substance, either directly or indirectly by  
32 extraction from substances of natural origin, or independently by means of chemical  
33 synthesis or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis. A manufacturer  
34 includes any person who packages, repackages, or labels any container of any

- 1 controlled drug or substance, except practitioners who dispense or compound  
2 prescription orders for delivery to the ultimate consumer;
- 3 (12) "Marijuana," all parts of any plant of the genus *cannabis*, whether growing or not;  
4 the seeds thereof; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or  
5 preparation of such plant or its seeds. The term does not include fiber produced  
6 from the mature stalks of the plant, or oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant,  
7 or the resin when extracted from any part of the plant or cannabidiol, a drug product  
8 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration;
- 9 (13) "Narcotic drug," any of the following, whether produced directly or indirectly by  
10 extraction from substances of vegetable origin or independently by means of  
11 chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:  
12 (a) Opium, coca leaves, and opiates;  
13 (b) A compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation of opium, coca  
14 leaves, or opiates;  
15 (c) A substance (and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or  
16 preparation thereof) which is chemically identical with any of the substances  
17 referred to in subsections (a) and (b) of this subdivision;  
18 except that the term, narcotic drug, as used in this chapter does not include  
19 decocainized coca leaves or extracts of coca leaves, which extracts do not contain  
20 cocaine or ecgonine;
- 21 (14) "Opiate" or "Opioid," any controlled drug or substance having an addiction-  
22 sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable of conversion into a drug  
23 having such addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability;
- 24 (15) "Opium poppy," the plant of the species *papaver somniferum* L., except the seeds  
25 thereof;
- 26 (16) "Person," any corporation, association, limited liability company, partnership or one  
27 or more individuals;
- 28 (17) "Poppy straw," all parts, except the seeds, of the opium poppy, after mowing;
- 29 (18) "Practitioner," a doctor of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, optometry, dentistry, or  
30 veterinary medicine licensed to practice their profession, or pharmacists licensed to  
31 practice their profession; physician assistants certified to practice their profession;  
32 certified nurse practitioners ~~and~~, certified nurse midwives, and certified registered  
33 nurse anesthetists to practice their profession; government employees acting within  
34 the scope of their employment; and persons permitted by certificates issued by the

- 1 department to distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to, or administer  
2 a substance controlled by this chapter;
- 3 (18A) "Prescribe," an order of a practitioner for a controlled drug or substance.
- 4 (19) "Production," the manufacture, planting, cultivation, growing, or harvesting of a  
5 controlled drug or substance;
- 6 (20) "State," the State of South Dakota;
- 7 (21) "Ultimate user," a person who lawfully possesses a controlled drug or substance for  
8 personal use or for the use of a member of the person's household or for  
9 administration to an animal owned by the person or by a member of the person's  
10 household;
- 11 (22) "Controlled substance analogue," any of the following:
- 12 (a) A substance that differs in its chemical structure to a controlled substance  
13 listed in or added to the schedule designated in schedule I or II only by  
14 substituting one or more hydrogens with halogens or by substituting one  
15 halogen with a different halogen; or
- 16 (b) A substance that is an alkyl homolog of a controlled substance listed in or  
17 added to schedule I or II; or
- 18 (c) A substance intended for human consumption; and
- 19 (i) The chemical structure of which is substantially similar to the chemical  
20 structure of a controlled substance in schedule I or II;
- 21 (ii) Which has a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the  
22 central nervous system that is substantially similar to or greater than  
23 the stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central  
24 nervous system of a controlled substance in schedule I or II; or
- 25 (iii) With respect to a particular person, which such person represents or  
26 intends to have a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the  
27 central nervous system that is substantially similar to or greater than  
28 the stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central  
29 nervous system of a controlled substance in schedule I or II;
- 30 However, the term, controlled substance analogue, does not include a controlled  
31 substance or any substance for which there is an approved new drug application.