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## BOARD OF NURSING

- Eliminates obsolete references to certificates of authority held by advanced practice registered nurses.
- Prohibits a certified registered nurse anesthetist from knowingly using the term “anesthesiologist” or “nurse anesthesiologist.”
- Corrects a reference to the Ohio Board of Nursing’s Substance Use Disorder Monitoring Program.

### Certificates of authority

(R.C. 4723.08 and 4723.28)

The bill removes obsolete references to the certificates of authority that used to be issued by the Ohio Board of Nursing to advanced practice registered nurses. Effective in 2017, H.B. 216 of the 131<sup>st</sup> General Assembly established an advanced practice registered nurse license that, like the certificate of authority it replaced, authorizes a registered nurse with advanced education and training to practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, and certified nurse practitioner.

### Use of the term “anesthesiologist”

(R.C. 4723.44 and 4723.99, not in the bill)

The bill prohibits an advanced practice registered nurse who is designated as a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) from knowingly using the term “anesthesiologist” or “nurse anesthesiologist” or any other title implying that the CRNA is authorized to practice the medical specialty of anesthesiology. A CRNA who violates this prohibition is guilty of a fifth degree felony on a first offense and a fourth degree felony on each subsequent offense.

### Substance use Disorder Monitoring Program

(R.C. 4723.06)

The bill corrects a reference to the Ohio Board of Nursing’s Substance Use Disorder Monitoring Program.