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SENATE FILE 344  
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 274)

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act to permit licensed advanced registered nurse practitioners  
2 who are certified registered nurse anesthetists to prescribe  
3 and administer drug therapy when it is necessary for peri-  
4 operative management in the care of a patient.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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7 use of prescription drugs, controlled substances, or devices  
8 when necessary for peri-operative management in the care of a  
9 patient. Administration of drug therapy by a nurse  
10 anesthetist under this subsection does not include the  
11 distribution of a drug for administration outside of the  
12 immediate peri-operative management in the care of the  
13 patient. For purposes of this subsection, "peri-operative  
14 management in the care of a patient" refers to the period of  
15 time before, during, and immediately after surgical,  
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17 order for surgical, diagnostic, or therapeutic procedures.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill authorizes registered nurses who are licensed as  
20 advanced nurse practitioners and who possess the certification  
21 and registration necessary to qualify as a nurse anesthetist  
22 in Iowa to prescribe and administer drug therapy within a  
23 period of time which precedes, includes, and succeeds  
24 surgical, diagnostic, or therapeutic procedures. The bill  
25 prohibits a nurse anesthetist, however, from distributing  
26 drugs for administration outside of that period of time. The  
27 standards which a registered nurse must meet in order to  
28 qualify as an advanced nurse practitioner and as a nurse  
29 practitioner are contained in title 655, chapter 6, of the  
30 Iowa administrative code.

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