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Senate Bill 1019 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Senator Mike Kowall
Committee: Michigan Competitiveness

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to prescribe the scope of practice for a certified nurse anesthetist. Specifically, the bill would do the following:

- Include in the scope of practice certain anesthesia and analgesia services, including the development of a plan of care, implementation of the plan and addressing emergencies that arose during implementation, and prescription and administration of pharmacological agents to be received by a patient in the facility in which the services were performed.
- Authorize a nurse anesthetist to provide anesthesia and analgesia services as the sole and independent anesthesia provider if he or she were part of a patient-centered care team.
- Allow a nurse anesthetist to provide services for operative, obstetrical, interventional, or diagnostic purposes during the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative service period or the obstetrical service period, as applicable.
- Exclude from the scope of practice chronic pain management services, but allow a nurse anesthetist to perform such services under delegation as prescribed in the Code.
- Include in the definition of "prescriber" a certified nurse anesthetist engaging in the practice of nursing and providing the anesthesia and analgesia services as described in the bill.
- Provide that the bill would not require new or additional third-party reimbursement or mandated worker's compensation benefits for anesthesia and analgesia services provided by a certified nurse anesthetist.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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