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House Bill 4359 (Substitute S-3 as reported)
Sponsor: Representative Mary Whiteford
House Committee: Health Policy
Senate Committee: Health Policy and Human Services

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to do the following:

- Include in the definition of "prescriber" a registered professional nurse who held a specialty certification as a nurse anesthetist when he or she was engaging in the practice of nursing and providing certain anesthesia and analgesia services.
- Prescribe the scope of practice for a registered professional nurse who held a specialty certification as a nurse anesthetist.
- Allow a health care facility to adopt policies relating to the provision of anesthesia and analgesia services.
- Require a health care facility to ensure that a registered professional nurse or the person employing the registered professional nurse maintained malpractice insurance if the facility used a registered professional nurse who held a specialty certification as a nurse anesthetist to perform the anesthesia and analgesia services described in the bill.
- Specify that the bill would not require new or additional third-party reimbursement or mandated worker's compensation benefits for anesthesia and analgesia services provided under the bill by a registered professional nurse who held a specialty certification as a nurse anesthetist.

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Legislative Analyst: Stephen Jackson

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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