

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 6.7 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 5/6.7 new)

7 Sec. 6.7. Registered nurse administration of limited  
8 levels of sedation or analgesia.

9 (a) Nothing in this Act precludes a registered nurse from  
10 administering medications for the delivery of local or minimal  
11 sedation ordered by a physician licensed to practice medicine  
12 in all its branches, podiatrist, or dentist.

13 (b) If the ASTC policy allows the registered nurse to  
14 deliver moderate sedation ordered by a physician licensed to  
15 practice medicine in all its branches, podiatrist, or dentist,  
16 the following are required:

17 (1) The registered nurse must be under the supervision  
18 of a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its  
19 branches, podiatrist, or dentist during the delivery or  
20 monitoring of moderate sedation and have no other  
21 responsibilities during the procedure.

22 (2) The registered nurse must maintain current  
23 Advanced Cardiac Life Support certification or Pediatric  
24 Advanced Life Support certification as appropriate to the  
25 age of the patient.

26 (3) The supervising physician licensed to practice  
27 medicine in all its branches, podiatrist, or dentist must  
28 have training and experience in delivering and monitoring  
29 moderate sedation and possess clinical privileges at the  
30 ASTC to administer moderate sedation or analgesia.

31 (4) The supervising physician licensed to practice  
32 medicine in all its branches, podiatrist, or dentist must

1 remain physically present and available on the premises  
2 during the delivery of moderate sedation for diagnosis,  
3 consultation, and treatment of emergency medical  
4 conditions.

5 (5) The supervising physician licensed to practice  
6 medicine in all its branches, podiatrist, or dentist must  
7 maintain current Advanced Cardiac Life Support  
8 certification or Pediatric Advanced Life Support  
9 certification as appropriate to the age of the patient.

10 (c) Local, minimal, and moderate sedation shall be defined  
11 by the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department of  
12 Financial and Professional Regulation. Registered nurses shall  
13 be limited to administering medications for moderate sedation  
14 at doses rapidly reversible pharmacologically as determined by  
15 rule by the Division of Professional Regulation of the  
16 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

17 Section 10. The Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended by  
18 adding Section 54.6 as follows:

19 (225 ILCS 60/54.6 new)

20 Sec. 54.6. Registered nurse administration of limited  
21 levels of anesthesia. Nothing in this Act precludes a  
22 registered nurse from administering local anesthesia or  
23 minimal sedation or moderate sedation, as defined by rule,  
24 ordered by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its  
25 branches. The Department shall define the levels of anesthesia  
26 by rule. The Department shall list the medications for moderate  
27 sedation that are permitted under subsection (c) of Section 6.7  
28 of the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Act as rapidly reversible  
29 pharmacologically.

30 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
31 becoming law.