

AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

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

(210 ILCS 5/6.7 new)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(225 ILCS 60/54.6 new)

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

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