

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

Introduced by

Representative Kretschmar

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-12.1-02 and subsection 5 of
2 section 43-12.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing requirements for
3 advanced practice registered nurses specializing as anesthetists.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 43-12.1-02 of the 1995
6 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 1. "Advanced practice registered nurse" means a person who holds a current license
8 to practice in this state as an advanced practice registered nurse and ~~either has:~~
9 a. Has a graduate degree with a nursing focus ~~or has:~~
10 b. Has completed the educational requirements in effect when the person was
11 initially licensed; or
12 c. Meets the requirements of subsection 5 of section 43-12.1-09.

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 43-12.1-09 of the 1995
14 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 15 5. a. An applicant for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse who
16 completed an advanced nursing education program and was licensed or
17 certified in advanced practice by another state prior to August 1, 1995, may
18 apply for and receive an advanced practice license if that person meets the
19 requirements that were in place in this state at the time the applicant qualified
20 for initial advanced practice licensure in that state.
21 b. Notwithstanding the registered nurse license requirements of subsection 4, an
22 applicant for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse specializing
23 as an anesthetist may apply for and receive an advanced practice license if
24 that applicant:

- 1 (1) Is residing in Minnesota, Montana, or South Dakota;
- 2 (2) Is licensed or certified in advanced practice and is qualified as an
- 3 anesthetist by the state of residence; and
- 4 (3) Is employed in this nursing capacity in this state.