

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Speaker Huebsch:

Please review this draft carefully to ensure it is consistent with your intent, and note the following:

1. I have incorporated as proposed s. 448.22 (5) the language contained in paragraph E of the drafting instructions, although I have made to changes to enhance clarity. It is unclear to me what is the significance of the reference to "compliance with ch. 655." If a health care provider's hiring of an anesthesiologist assistant triggers a requirement under ch. 655 and it is unclear under current law who is responsible for meeting the requirement, then the bill should probably modify ch. 655 to clarify the issue. If there is no such ambiguity and your intent is not to change a current requirement, it is unnecessary to restate the requirement. If your intent is to change or create an exception to a current requirement under ch. 655, the bill should affect ch. 655 directly.
2. I have not included the intent statement included with the drafting instructions. Long-standing LRB policy bars me from including such material in a draft except in very limited circumstances that do not seem present here. Please let me know if you have any questions about this issue.
3. Altering the phrase that leads into the description of the scope of practice in proposed s. 448.22 (3) required changing some verb tenses in proposed s. 448.22 (3) (a) to (L) and made redundant the references to the supervising anesthesiologist in proposed s. 448.22 (3) (b), (d), and (h). Are my adaptations okay?
4. I have altered the first sentence of proposed s. 448.22 (6) to parallel the language of proposed s. 448.22 (3). Okay?

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