

HOUSE BILL 416

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT STUDENTS; PROVIDING FOR  
SUPERVISION OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT STUDENTS BY  
ADDITIONAL PERSONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 61-6-10.7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2001,  
Chapter 311, Section 7) is amended to read:

"61-6-10.7. EXEMPTION FROM LICENSURE.--

A. An anesthesiologist assistant student enrolled  
in an anesthesiologist assistant educational program accredited  
by the commission on accreditation of ~~[the]~~ allied health  
education programs or its successor is exempt from licensure  
while functioning as an anesthesiologist assistant student ~~[If~~  
~~the student is providing anesthesia, the student shall be~~  
~~supervised on a one-to-one basis by an anesthesiologist who is~~

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1 ~~continuously present in the operating room];~~ provided that the  
2 anesthesiologist assistant student is supervised by an  
3 anesthesiologist, a licensed anesthesiologist assistant or a  
4 second-year, third-year or fourth-year resident  
5 anesthesiologist.

6 B. An anesthesiologist assistant employed by the  
7 federal government is not required to be licensed as an  
8 anesthesiologist assistant pursuant to the Anesthesiologist  
9 Assistants Act while performing duties incident to that  
10 employment."

11 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
12 provisions of this act is July 1, 2013.