

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 304

By: Long of the Senate

and

Fields of the House

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An Act relating to the healing arts; requiring certain number of qualified practitioners be present during administration of general anesthesia; prohibiting certain practitioner from performing surgery; prohibiting certain acts; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 731.8 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No less than two licensed practitioners who are authorized under Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes to administer general anesthesia to a person shall be present during administration of general anesthesia to a patient. At no time shall the practitioner who is administering the general anesthesia to the patient also perform the surgery on the patient.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a dental assistant shall not administer general anesthesia, maintain the airway of a patient under general anesthesia, monitor a patient under general anesthesia, recover a patient from general anesthesia, administer nitrous oxide or any general anesthetic agent, or administer local anesthesia by injection.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take

effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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