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Bill Analysis

SB 1848 strikes language requiring Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist to consult a physician on site prior to ordering the use of anesthesia. The measure also changes the terminology of the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist's physician oversight from "under supervision" to "in collaboration". Physicians are exempt from liability for any act or omission of a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist who orders or administers anesthesia. The measure requires a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist applicant to obtain the appropriate registration and approval from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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