

COVERED BY THE POLICY, CONTRACT, OR CERTIFICATE, IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUCH SERVICE, WHETHER THE SERVICE IS PERFORMED BY A DOCTOR OF MEDICINE OR A DULY CERTIFIED NURSE ANESTHETIST.

{B} (2) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION APPLY TO ALL SUCH POLICIES, CONTRACTS, OR CERTIFICATES ISSUED, RENEWED, MODIFIED, ALTERED, AMENDED, OR REISSUED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1984.

Article - Health Occupations

31. Miscellaneous

7-504.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "NURSE ANESTHETIST" MEANS A REGISTERED NURSE WHO IS:

(I) CERTIFIED UNDER THIS ~~SUBTITLE~~ TITLE TO PRACTICE NURSE ANESTHESIA; AND

(II) CERTIFIED BY THE COUNCIL ON CERTIFICATION OR THE COUNCIL ON RECERTIFICATION OF NURSE ANESTHETISTS.

[(a)] (B) [In this section "nurse" "NURSE midwife" means a registered nurse who is certified under this title to practice nurse midwifery and who is also certified by the American College of Nurse Midwives.

[(b)] (C) The Board shall appoint separate peer review committees to oversee the use of health insurance and medical assistance benefits by:

(1) CERTIFIED NURSE ANESTHETISTS;

[(1)] (2) Certified nurse midwives;

[(2)] (3) Certified nurse practitioners; and

[(3)] (4) Any other licensee with a nursing specialty that has been approved for third party reimbursement conditioned on peer review.

Article - Health - General

15-103.

(a) (1) The Secretary shall administer the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

(2) The Program: