A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS UNDER THE NURSING PRACTICE ACT.
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 90-171.20 is amended by adding the following new subdivision to read:

"§ 90-171.20. Definitions.
As used in this Article, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1a) "Certified registered nurse anesthetist" is a registered nurse who (i) completes a program accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs; (ii) is credentialed as a certified registered nurse anesthetist by the Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists; (iii) maintains recertification through the Council on Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists; and (iv) performs nurse anesthesia activities in collaboration with a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or other lawfully qualified health care provider.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.