

SENATE BILL No. 1283

April 30, 2008, Introduced by Senators KAHN, SWITALSKI, GLEASON and GEORGE and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20135.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 20135. (1) EACH HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY LICENSED UNDER
2 THIS ARTICLE THAT IS A FREESTANDING SURGICAL OUTPATIENT FACILITY OR
3 HOSPITAL SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONDITIONS OF
4 PARTICIPATION ESTABLISHED UNDER 42 CFR 482.51 AS THEY APPLY TO
5 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES PERFORMING CIRCULATING DUTIES IN THE
6 OPERATING ROOM. A CIRCULATING NURSE SHALL BE PRESENT IN THE
7 OPERATING ROOM FOR THE DURATION OF A SURGICAL PROCEDURE.

8 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

9 (A) "CIRCULATING NURSE" MEANS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE

1 WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING ALL NURSING CARE, PATIENT
2 SAFETY NEEDS, AND THE NEEDS OF THE SURGICAL TEAM IN THE OPERATING
3 ROOM DURING AN INVASIVE OR OPERATIVE PROCEDURE.

4 (B) "REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED
5 UNDER SECTION 17201.