

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend engrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 7 through 11.

2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 15 and substitute "**rule - repeal.** (6) (a) ~~A person~~
3 ~~licensed under the laws of this state to practice medicine may delegate to a~~
4 ~~physician assistant licensed by the board pursuant to section 12-240-113 the~~
5 ~~authority to perform acts that constitute the practice of medicine and acts that~~
6 ~~physicians are authorized by law to perform to the extent and in the manner~~
7 ~~authorized by rules promulgated by the board, including the authority to~~
8 ~~prescribe medication, including controlled substances, and dispense only the~~
9 ~~drugs designated by the board. The acts must be consistent with sound medical~~
10 ~~practice. Each prescription for a controlled substance, as defined in section~~
11 ~~18-18-102 (5), issued by a physician assistant licensed by the board shall be~~
12 ~~imprinted with the name of the physician assistant's supervising physician. For~~
13 ~~all other prescriptions issued by a physician assistant, the name and address of~~
14 ~~the health facility and, if the health facility is a multi-speciality organization, the~~
15 ~~name and address of the speciality clinic within the health facility where the~~
16 ~~physician assistant is practicing must be imprinted on the prescription. Nothing~~
17 ~~in this subsection (6) limits the ability of otherwise licensed health personnel to~~
18 ~~perform delegated acts. The dispensing of prescription medication by a~~
19 ~~physician assistant is subject to section 12-280-120 (6).~~ A PHYSICIAN
20 ASSISTANT MAY:

21 (I) PROVIDE THE MEDICAL SERVICE FOR WHICH A PHYSICIAN
22 ASSISTANT IS PREPARED BY EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE AND IS
23 COMPETENT TO PERFORM, INCLUDING:

24 (A) OBTAINING A COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH HISTORY AND PERFORM
25 A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION;

26 (B) EVALUATING, DIAGNOSING, MANAGING, AND PROVIDING MEDICAL
27 TREATMENT;

28 (C) PERFORMING, ORDERING, AND EVALUATING DIAGNOSTIC STUDIES
29 AND THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES;

30 (D) EDUCATING A PATIENT ON HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE
31 PREVENTION;

32 (E) PROVIDING CONSULTATION TO OTHER HEALTH CARE
33 PROFESSIONALS UPON REQUEST; AND

34 (F) WRITING A MEDICAL ORDER.

35 (II) PRESCRIBE AND DISPENSE MEDICATION, INCLUDING CONTROLLED
36 SUBSTANCES, IF:

37 (A) ALL PRESCRIPTIONS ISSUED BY A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INCLUDE
38 THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S NAME, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE HEALTH

1 FACILITY, AND, IF THE HEALTH FACILITY IS A MULTISPECIALTY
2 ORGANIZATION, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SPECIALTY CLINIC WITHIN
3 THE HEALTH FACILITY WHERE THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IS PRACTICING; AND
4 (B) THE DISPENSING OF MEDICATION BY A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IS
5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12-280-120 (6).
6 (III) OBTAIN INFORMED CONSENT;
7 (IV) SUPERVISE, DELEGATE, AND ASSIGN THERAPEUTIC AND
8 DIAGNOSTIC MEASURES;
9 (V) CERTIFY THE HEALTH OR DISABILITY OF A PATIENT AS REQUIRED
10 BY ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL PROGRAM;
11 (VI) AUTHENTICATE ANY DOCUMENT WITH THE SIGNATURE,
12 CERTIFICATION, STAMP, VERIFICATION, AFFIDAVIT, OR ENDORSEMENT OF THE
13 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IF THE DOCUMENT MAY BE AUTHENTICATED BY THE
14 SIGNATURE, CERTIFICATION, STAMP, VERIFICATION, AFFIDAVIT, OR
15 ENDORSEMENT OF A PHYSICIAN; AND
16 (VII) PRONOUNCE DEATH."

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