

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Lontine

- 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 licensed under the laws of this state to practice medicine may delegate to a physician assistant licensed by the board pursuant to section 12-240-113 the authority to perform acts that constitute the practice of medicine and acts that physicians are authorized by law to perform to the extent and in the manner authorized by rules promulgated by the board, including the authority to prescribe medication, including controlled substances, and dispense only the drugs designated by the board. The acts must be consistent with sound medical practice. Each prescription for a controlled substance, as defined in section 18-18-102 (5), issued by a physician assistant licensed by the board shall be imprinted with the name of the physician assistant's supervising physician. For all other prescriptions issued by a physician assistant, the name and address of the health facility and, if the health facility is a multi-specialty organization, the name and address of the specialty clinic within the health facility where the physician assistant is practicing must be imprinted on the prescription. Nothing in this subsection (6) limits the ability of otherwise licensed health personnel to perform delegated acts. The dispensing of prescription medication by a physician assistant is subject to section 12-280-120 (6). A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MAY:~~
- 21 (I) PROVIDE THE MEDICAL SERVICE FOR WHICH A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IS PREPARED BY EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE AND IS COMPETENT TO PERFORM, INCLUDING:
 - 24 (A) OBTAINING A COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH HISTORY AND PERFORM A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION;
 - 26 (B) EVALUATING, DIAGNOSING, MANAGING, AND PROVIDING MEDICAL TREATMENT;
 - 28 (C) PERFORMING, ORDERING, AND EVALUATING DIAGNOSTIC STUDIES AND THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES;
 - 30 (D) EDUCATING A PATIENT ON HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION;
 - 32 (E) PROVIDING CONSULTATION TO OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS UPON REQUEST; AND
 - 34 (F) WRITING A MEDICAL ORDER.
- 35 (II) PRESCRIBE AND DISPENSE MEDICATION, INCLUDING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, IF:
 - 37 (A) ALL PRESCRIPTIONS ISSUED BY A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INCLUDE 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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