

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 22, 2023
Date

Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB23-083 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 13, after "ACTS" insert "WITHIN THE
- 2 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND COMPETENCY".

- 3 Page 9, line 14, strike "DETERMINED AT" and substitute "BASED ON".

- 4 Page 9, strike line 15 and substitute "LOCATION AND AREA OF PRACTICE
- 5 AND MAY INCLUDE:".

- 6 Page 9, line 26, strike "EMPLOYER OR".

- 7 Page 10, line 4, strike "FOR" and substitute "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
- 8 SUBSECTION (2)(b)(IV) OF THIS SECTION, FOR".

- 9 Page 10, lines 13 and 14, strike "OR EMPLOYER".

- 10 Page 11, line 12, strike "AFTER" and insert "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
- 11 SUBSECTION (2)(b)(IV) OF THIS SECTION, AFTER".

- 12 Page 11, after line 15 insert:

- 13 "(IV) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (2) OF
- 14 THIS SECTION:
- 15 (A) FOR A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ENTERING INTO A
- 16 COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT WITH A PHYSICIAN OR PHYSICIAN GROUP IN
- 17 THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OF A HOSPITAL WITH A LEVEL I OR LEVEL
- 18 II TRAUMA CENTER, THE COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT REMAINS A
- 19 SUPERVISORY AGREEMENT AND CONTINUES INDEFINITELY.
- 20 (B) FOR A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CHANGING PRACTICE AREAS TO

1 PRACTICE IN AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OF A HOSPITAL THAT IS NOT A
2 LEVEL I OR LEVEL II TRAUMA CENTER, THE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN OR
3 PHYSICIAN GROUP MAY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HOURS FOR WHICH THE
4 COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT IS A SUPERVISORY AGREEMENT PURSUANT
5 TO SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION."

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