

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

February 19, 2019

Committee on Health & Insurance.

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

HB19-1095 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 9, after "(5)" insert "(a)".

2 Page 6, after line 14 insert:

3 "(b) A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WHO MAY BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES
4 AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL MAINTAIN
5 PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN ONE
6 MILLION DOLLARS PER CLAIM AND THREE MILLION DOLLARS FOR ALL
7 CLAIMS.

8 (c) A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN MAY BE
9 LIABLE FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S
10 NEGLIGENCE IN PROVIDING CARE TO A PATIENT IF THE PHYSICIAN
11 ASSISTANT HAS NOT PRACTICED FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS AS DESCRIBED
12 IN SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION."

13 Page 6, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute "of this state to practice
14 medicine. A licensed physician may be responsible for the direction and
15 supervision of up to ~~four~~ EIGHT physician assistants at any one time. ~~and~~
16 ~~may be responsible for the direction and supervision of"~~.

17 Page 7, line 2 after "~~board~~." insert "A LICENSED PHYSICIAN SHALL NOT BE
18 MADE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF MORE THAN
19 FOUR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS UNLESS THE LICENSED PHYSICIAN AGREES TO
20 ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY."

- 1 Page 7, line 11, strike "EIGHTEEN" and substitute "SEVENTEEN".
- 2 Page 7, line 14, strike "THREE" and substitute "TWO".
- 3 Page 7, strike lines 23 through 27 and substitute "after the appointment.
4 THE TERM OF THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPOINTEE ADDED TO THE BOARD
5 DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019, EXPIRES TWO
6 YEARS AFTER THE".
- 7 Page 8, line 6, strike "THREE" and substitute "TWO".
- 8 Page 8, strike lines 23 through 27.
- 9 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 19.
- 10 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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