

SENATE BILL 1087

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By: **Senator Zucker**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Physicians – Invasive Cardiovascular Professionals**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain registered cardiovascular invasive specialists to
4 perform certain functions; requiring certain supervision of certain registered
5 cardiovascular invasive specialists; establishing that the failure of certain physicians
6 to provide certain supervision constitutes certain professional misconduct; requiring
7 certain individuals to have a certain registration before performing certain functions;
8 requiring the State Board of Physicians to keep a list of all registered cardiovascular
9 invasive specialists and adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and
10 generally relating to invasive cardiovascular professionals and the State Board of
11 Physicians.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Health Occupations

14 Section 14–5G–01 through 14–5G–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5G.
15 Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists”

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Health Occupations**

21 **SUBTITLE 5G. REGISTERED CARDIOVASCULAR INVASIVE SPECIALISTS.**

22 **14–5G–01.**

23 **(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
24 **INDICATED.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (B) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS.

2 (C) "INVASIVE CARDIOVASCULAR PROFESSIONAL" MEANS A HEALTH CARE
3 PROFESSIONAL WHO PERFORMS PROCEDURES ON PATIENTS RESULTING IN
4 ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS OR OPTIMAL TREATMENT OF CONGENITAL OR ACQUIRED
5 HEART DISEASE WHILE MAINTAINING MAXIMUM PATIENT SAFETY AND COMFORT.

6 (D) "REGISTERED CARDIOVASCULAR INVASIVE SPECIALIST" MEANS AN
7 INVASIVE CARDIOVASCULAR PROFESSIONAL WHO IS REGISTERED AS A
8 CARDIOVASCULAR INVASIVE SPECIALIST BY CARDIOVASCULAR CREDENTIALING
9 INTERNATIONAL.

10 (E) "SUPERVISION" MEANS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A LICENSED
11 PHYSICIAN TO EXERCISE ON-SITE OR IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE DIRECTION FOR A
12 REGISTERED CARDIOVASCULAR INVASIVE SPECIALIST.

13 14-5G-02.

14 IN RELATION TO A CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LABORATORY PROCEDURE, A
15 REGISTERED CARDIOVASCULAR INVASIVE SPECIALIST MAY:

16 (1) PERFORM OR REVIEW A BASELINE PATIENT ASSESSMENT;

17 (2) EVALUATE PATIENT RESPONSE TO DIAGNOSTIC OR
18 INTERVENTIONAL MANEUVERS AND MEDICATIONS;

19 (3) PROVIDE PATIENT CARE AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION COMMONLY
20 USED IN THE CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LABORATORY;

21 (4) PROVIDE SCRUB ASSISTANCE;

22 (5) OPERATE IMAGING, PHYSIOLOGIC MONITORING, OR RECORDING
23 EQUIPMENT;

24 (6) PERFORM CIRCULATING DUTIES; AND

25 (7) PERFORM PRECARDIAC AND POSTCARDIAC CATHETERIZATION
26 ACTIVITIES AND PROCEDURES.

27 14-5G-03.

28 (A) A REGISTERED CARDIOVASCULAR INVASIVE SPECIALIST MAY PERFORM

1 FUNCTIONS DESCRIBED UNDER § 14-5G-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE ONLY UNDER THE
2 SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN.

3 (B) THE FAILURE OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE A
4 REGISTERED CARDIOVASCULAR INVASIVE SPECIALIST IS UNPROFESSIONAL
5 CONDUCT IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE UNDER § 14-404(A)(3)(II) OF THIS TITLE.

6 14-5G-04.

7 AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE REGISTERED BY CARDIOVASCULAR
8 CREDENTIALING INTERNATIONAL BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY PERFORM
9 FUNCTIONS DESCRIBED UNDER § 14-5G-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

10 14-5G-05.

11 (A) THE BOARD SHALL KEEP A LIST OF ALL REGISTERED CARDIOVASCULAR
12 INVASIVE SPECIALISTS.

13 (B) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE
14 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2018.