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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 533

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “action;” insert “prohibiting a supervising physician from delegating to a physician assistant the prescribing of a certain controlled dangerous substance unless a certain attestation concerning the prescription is included in the delegation agreement;”; and in line 19, after “15-302,” insert “15-302.2(a),”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, after line 2, insert:

“15-302.2.

(a) A supervising physician may not delegate prescribing and administering of controlled dangerous substances, prescription drugs, or medical devices unless the supervising physician and physician assistant include in the delegation agreement:

(1) A notice of intent to delegate prescribing of controlled dangerous substances, prescription drugs, or medical devices;

(2) An attestation that all prescribing activities of the physician assistant will comply with applicable federal and State regulations;

(3) AN ATTESTATION THAT AN ORAL OR ELECTRONIC ORDER FOR A PRESCRIPTION BY A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT FOR A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE II WILL BE REDUCED TO A WRITTEN PRESCRIPTION AND REVIEWED AND COSIGNED BY THE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE ORDER;

(Over)

[(3)] (4)      An attestation that all medical charts or records:

(i)      Will contain a notation of any prescriptions written by a physician assistant in accordance with this section; and

(ii)      Will be reviewed and cosigned by the supervising physician within a period reasonable and appropriate to the practice setting and consistent with current standards of acceptable medical practice;

[(4)] (5)      An attestation that all prescriptions written under this section will include the physician assistant's name and the supervising physician's name, business address, and business telephone number legibly written or printed;

[(5)] (6)      Evidence demonstrating:

(i)      Passage of the physician assistant national certification exam administered by the National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants within the previous 2 years; or

(ii)      Successful completion of 8 category 1 hours of pharmacology education within the previous 2 years; and

[(6)] (7)      Evidence demonstrating:

(i)      A bachelor's degree or its equivalent;

(ii)      2 years of work experience as a physician assistant; or

(iii)      Prior approval by the Board of a delegation agreement, including approval for writing medication orders.”.