

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 533

(Third Reading File Bill)

On pages 13 and 14, strike beginning with “discuss” in line 35 on page 13 down through “assistants” in line 3 on page 14 and substitute “propose regulations or legislation, with regard to the approval of delegation agreements by the Board of Physician Quality Assurance pertaining to the administration of anesthesia. This proposal shall include specifications regarding the education and training required before a physician assistant may administer anesthesia, both within the scope, and beyond the scope, of routine duties. The State Board of Physician Quality Assurance shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee on or before December 1, 2002, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the topics discussed and progress made towards resolution of the issues related to the administration of anesthesia by physician assistants”.