J2 0lr1889

By: Delegates Krebs and Reilly

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2020 Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

4	A 7 T		•
1	AN	ACT	concerning

2

Health Occupations - Nurses - Delegation of Nursing Tasks

- FOR the purpose of providing that an advanced practice registered nurse is not precluded from delegating a nursing task to an unlicensed individual under certain circumstances; providing that a registered nurse, a licensed practical nurse, or an advanced practice registered nurse is not precluded from delegating a nursing task to an assistant with medical training under certain circumstances; and generally relating to nurses delegating nursing tasks.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 10 Article Health Occupations
- 11 Section 8–6A–02
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

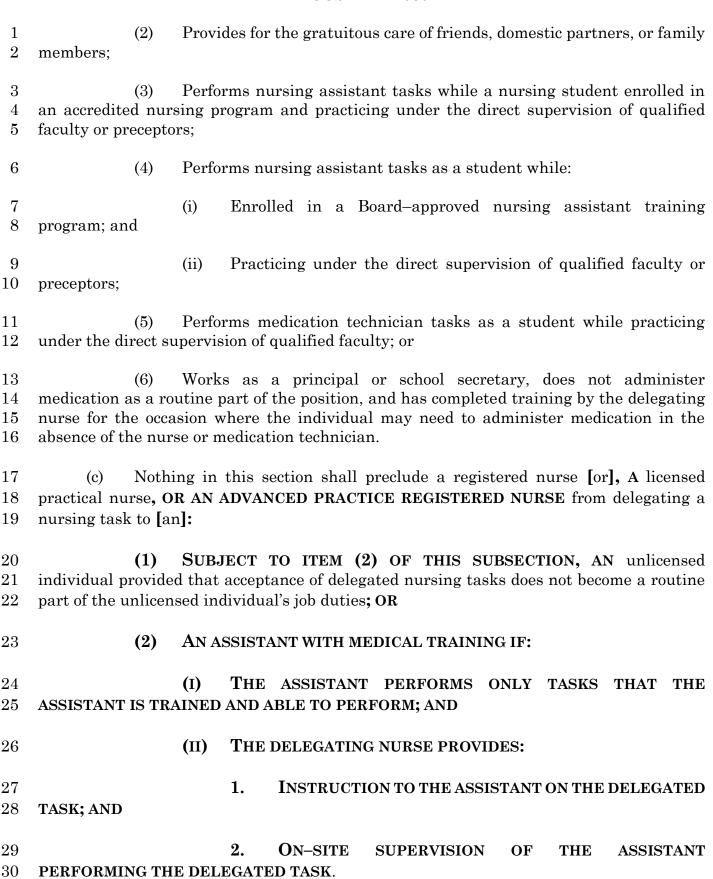
17 8-6A-02.

16

- 18 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an individual shall be certified
- 19 by the Board to practice as a nursing assistant or medication technician before the
- 20 individual may practice as a nursing assistant or medication technician in the State.
- 21 (b) This subtitle does not apply to an individual who:
- 22 (1) Practices a health occupation that the individual is authorized to 23 practice under this article;



31



SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June

1 1, 2020.