

# SENATE BILL 915

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By: Senator Mautz

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Physicians – Delegation of Duties – Alterations**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring an individual to be registered with the State Board of  
4 Physicians to perform limited X-ray machine operations in the State; establishing  
5 certain disciplinary procedures for limited X-ray machine operators; recodifying  
6 certain provisions of law related to registered cardiovascular invasive specialists and  
7 supervised medical graduates; authorizing a physician assistant to perform X-ray  
8 duties under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the delegation of duties  
9 by physicians and physician assistants.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Health Occupations  
12 Section 14–206(e)(2)(viii), 14–306, 14–602, and 15–302.1(c)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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17 Section 14–206(e)(2)(ix)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

20 BY adding to  
21 Article – Health Occupations  
22 Section 14–206(e)(2)(x), 14–306.1, 14–306.2, 14–306.3, and 14–306.4  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



## Article – Health Occupations

2 14-206.

3 (e) A disciplinary panel may issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive  
4 relief against an individual for:

5 (2) Representing to the public, by title, description of services, methods,  
6 procedures, or otherwise, that the individual is authorized to practice:

(viii) Genetic counseling in this State, in violation of § 14-5G-24 of this title; [or]

9 (ix) As a physician assistant in this State, in violation of § 15–402 of  
10 this article; or

11 (X) LIMITED X-RAY MACHINE OPERATION IN THE STATE, IN  
12 VIOLATION OF § 14-306.3 OF THIS TITLE; OR

13 14-306.

14 (a) [Except as provided in subsections (e) and (f) of this section, to] **TO** the extent  
15 [permitted] **AUTHORIZED** by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Board, an individual  
16 to whom duties are delegated by a licensed physician or physician assistant may perform  
17 those duties without a license as provided in this section.

18 (b) The individuals to whom duties may be delegated under this section include  
19 any individual authorized to practice any other health occupation regulated under this  
20 article or § 13-516 of the Education Article.

21                   (c)    (1)   The Board shall adopt rules and regulations to delineate the scope of  
22 this section.

26 (d) (1) If a duty that is to be delegated under this section is a part of the  
27 practice of a health occupation that is regulated under this article by another board, any  
28 rule or regulation concerning that duty shall be adopted jointly by the Board of Physicians  
29 and the board that regulates the other health occupation.

1        [(e) Except as otherwise provided in this section and in accordance with  
2 regulations adopted by the Board, an individual may perform X-ray duties without a  
3 license only if the duties:

4 (1) Do not include:

5 (i) Computerized or noncomputerized tomography;

6 (ii) Fluoroscopy;

7 (iii) Invasive radiology;

8 (iv) Mammography;

9 (v) Nuclear medicine;

10 (vi) Radiation therapy; or

11 (vii) Xerography;

12 (2) Are limited to X-ray procedures of the:

13 (i) Chest;

14 (ii) Spine, including the:

15 1. Cervical spine;

## 16 2. Lumbar spine;

### 3. Sacroiliac joint

18 4. Sacrum and coccyx; and

19 5. Thoracic spine;

20 (iii) Lower extremities, including:

## 21 1. Toes;

## 22 2. The foot;

### 23 3. The ankle;

## 24 4. The calcaneus;

## 25 5. The tibia and fibula;

6. The knee and patella; and
7. The femur; and

(iv) Upper extremities, including:

1. Fingers;
2. The hand;
3. The wrist;
4. The forearm;
5. The elbow;
6. The humerus;
7. The shoulder;
8. The clavicle;
9. Acromioclavicular joints; and
10. The scapula; and

(3) Are performed:

(i) In the physician's office under the supervision of a licensed radiologic technologist who is on-site or able to provide immediately available

(ii) 1. By an individual who has:

A. Attested to the completion of at least 6 months of clinical

B. Completed a limited scope X-ray educational program hours of didactic training delivered by a radiologic technologist in Registry of Radiologic Technologists providing instruction in procedures, and pathology, digital image acquisition and display, and laws of health care, human anatomy and physiology, image physics, imaging equipment and radiation production, medical care;

17 A. Include only the X-ray procedures described in paragraph  
18 (2)(iii) of this subsection; and

22 (f) (1) In accordance with regulations adopted by the Board, a licensed  
23 physician may delegate duties to a registered cardiovascular invasive specialist assisting  
24 in the physician's performance of fluoroscopy if:

25 (i) The delegated duties are limited to a cardiac catheterization  
26 procedure performed in a hospital cardiac catheterization laboratory;

27 (ii) The physician is physically present and personally directs each  
28 act performed by the registered cardiovascular invasive specialist;

29 (iii) The registered cardiovascular invasive specialist has completed  
30 the training and education and has the experience required by regulations adopted by the  
31 Board; and

32 (iv) The hospital in which the cardiac catheterization laboratory is  
33 located has verified and documented that the registered cardiovascular invasive specialist  
34 has completed the training and education and has the experience required by regulations  
35 adopted by the Board.

(2) The hospital in which the cardiac catheterization laboratory is located and the physician delegating duties to a registered cardiovascular invasive specialist under this subsection are responsible for ensuring that all requirements of this subsection are met for each procedure.

(3) A disciplinary panel may impose a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 for each instance of a hospital's failure to comply with the requirements of this subsection.

7 (g) (1) (i) In this subsection the following words have the meanings  
8 indicated.

9 (ii) "Direct supervision" means oversight exercised by a delegating  
10 physician who is:

11 1. Personally treating the patient;

16 (iii) "Supervised medical graduate" means an individual who:

17 1. Has a degree of:

23 2. Has passed parts 1 and 2 of:

24 A. The United States Medical Licensing Examination; or

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection and in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board, a supervised medical graduate may perform delegated duties under direct supervision.

30 (3) An individual may not practice as a supervised medical graduate for a  
31 period of more than 2 years.

(4) For the purposes of this subsection, a delegating physician is not required to be in the presence of a patient and a supervised medical graduate during the completion of a delegated duty.

11 (1) \$5,000 for each violation on the physician's office where the violation  
12 occurred; and

13 (2) \$1,000 for each violation on the individual who committed the  
14 violation.]

15 14-306.1.

16 (A) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD, A  
17 LICENSED PHYSICIAN MAY DELEGATE DUTIES TO A REGISTERED CARDIOVASCULAR  
18 INVASIVE SPECIALIST ASSISTING IN THE PHYSICIAN'S PERFORMANCE OF  
19 FLUOROSCOPY IF:

20 (1) THE DELEGATED DUTIES ARE LIMITED TO A CARDIAC  
21 CATHETERIZATION PROCEDURE PERFORMED IN A HOSPITAL CARDIAC  
22 CATHETERIZATION LABORATORY;

1                   (B) THE HOSPITAL IN WHICH THE CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION  
2 LABORATORY IS LOCATED AND THE PHYSICIAN DELEGATING DUTIES TO A  
3 REGISTERED CARDIOVASCULAR INVASIVE SPECIALIST UNDER THIS SECTION ARE  
4 RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION ARE MET  
5 FOR EACH PROCEDURE.

6                   (C) A DISCIPLINARY PANEL MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$5,000  
7 FOR EACH INSTANCE OF A HOSPITAL'S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE  
8 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

9                   14-306.2.

10                   (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
11 INDICATED.

12                   (2) "ON-SITE SUPERVISION" MEANS OVERSIGHT EXERCISED BY A  
13 DELEGATING PHYSICIAN WHO IS:

14                   (I) PERSONALLY TREATING THE PATIENT;

15                   (II) IN THE SAME MEDICAL OFFICE AS THE PATIENT AND THE  
16 SUPERVISED MEDICAL GRADUATE; AND

17                   (III) IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND  
18 GUIDANCE TO THE SUPERVISED MEDICAL GRADUATE FOR THE DURATION OF THE  
19 COMPLETION OF A DELEGATED DUTY.

20                   (3) "SUPERVISED MEDICAL GRADUATE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

21                   (I) HAS A DEGREE OF:

22                   1. DOCTOR OF MEDICINE FROM A MEDICAL SCHOOL  
23 THAT IS ACCREDITED BY AN ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION THAT THE BOARD  
24 RECOGNIZES IN ITS REGULATIONS; OR

25                   2. DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY FROM A SCHOOL OF  
26 OSTEOPATHY IN THE UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSIONS, PUERTO  
27 RICO, OR CANADA THAT HAS STANDARDS FOR GRADUATION EQUIVALENT TO THOSE  
28 ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION; AND

29                   (II) HAS PASSED PARTS 1 AND 2 OF:

5 (B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AND IN ACCORDANCE  
6 WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD, A SUPERVISED MEDICAL GRADUATE  
7 MAY PERFORM DELEGATED DUTIES UNDER ON-SITE SUPERVISION.

8 (C) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT PRACTICE AS A SUPERVISED MEDICAL  
9 GRADUATE FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN 2 YEARS.

10 (D) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A DELEGATING PHYSICIAN IS  
11 NOT REQUIRED TO BE IN THE PRESENCE OF A PATIENT AND A SUPERVISED MEDICAL  
12 GRADUATE DURING THE COMPLETION OF A DELEGATED DUTY.

13 14-306.3.

14 (A) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD, AN  
15 INDIVIDUAL MAY PERFORM X-RAY DUTIES AS A LIMITED X-RAY MACHINE  
16 OPERATOR REGISTERED WITH THE BOARD UNDER THIS SECTION WITHOUT A  
17 LICENSE IF THE X-RAY PROCEDURES:

18 (1) DO NOT INCLUDE:

19 (I) COMPUTERIZED OR NONCOMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY;

## 20 (II) FLUOROSCOPY:

### 21 (III) INVASIVE RADIOLOGY:

## 22 (IV) MAMMOGRAPHY:

23 (v) NUCLEAR MEDICINE:

## 24 (VI) RADIATION THERAPY

## 25 (VII) XEROGRAPHY:

26 (2) ARE LIMITED TO X-RAY PROCEDURES OF:

## 27 (I) THE CHEST:

**(II) THE SPINE, INCLUDING:**

## 1. THE CERVICAL SPINE;

## 2. THE LUMBAR SPINE;

### 3. THE SACROILIAC JOINTS;

#### 4. THE SACRUM AND COCCYX; AND

## 5. THE THORACIC SPINE;

### (III) LOWER EXTREMITIES, INCLUDING:

## 1. TOES;

## 2. THE FOOT;

### 3. THE ANKLE;

#### 4. THE CALCANEUS;

## 5. THE TIBIA AND FIBULA;

## 6. THE KNEE AND PATELLA; AND

## 7. THE FEMUR; AND

**(IV) UPPER EXTREMITIES, INCLUDING:**

## 1. FINGERS;

## 2. THE HAND;

### 3. THE WRIST;

#### 4. THE FOREARM

## 5. THE ELBOW:

## 6. THE HUMERUS:

1                   **7. THE SHOULDER;**

2                   **8. THE CLAVICLE;**

3                   **9. ACROMIOCLAVICULAR JOINTS; AND**

4                   **10. THE SCAPULA; AND**

5                   **(3) ARE PERFORMED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED**  
6 **PHYSICIAN OR RADIOGRAPHER WHO IS ON-SITE OR ABLE TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATELY**  
7 **AVAILABLE DIRECTION; AND**

8                   **(4) ARE PERFORMED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS REGISTERED WITH**  
9 **THE BOARD AND ATTESTS:**

10                   **(I) TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AT LEAST 6 MONTHS**  
11 **OF CLINICAL CARE EXPERIENCE;**

12                   **(II) TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF:**

13                   **1. A LIMITED X-RAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM; OR**

14                   **2. THE FIRST YEAR OF AN ACCREDITED RADIOLOGIC**  
15 **TECHNOLOGIST PROGRAM IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE BOARD;**

16                   **(III) TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AT LEAST 115 HOURS**  
17 **OF DIDACTIC TRAINING DELIVERED BY A RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST CERTIFIED**  
18 **BY THE AMERICAN REGISTRY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS PROVIDING**  
19 **INSTRUCTION IN RADIOGRAPHIC ANATOMY, PROCEDURES, AND PATHOLOGY,**  
20 **DIGITAL IMAGE ACQUISITION AND DISPLAY, FUNDAMENTALS, ETHICS, AND LAWS OF**  
21 **HEALTH CARE, HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY, IMAGE PRODUCTION AND**  
22 **ANALYSIS, IMAGING EQUIPMENT AND RADIATION PRODUCTION, MEDICAL**  
23 **TERMINOLOGY, AND PATIENT CARE;**

24                   **(IV) TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AT LEAST 480 HOURS**  
25 **OF CLINICAL TRAINING;**

26                   **(V) TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A MINIMUM OF FIVE**  
27 **COMPETENCIES IN EACH BODY PART LISTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS**  
28 **SECTION UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST**  
29 **CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN REGISTRY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS; AND**

1 (VI) TO THE SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT OF A PASSING SCORE,  
2 AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, ON THE AMERICAN REGISTRY OF RADIOLOGIC  
3 TECHNOLOGISTS EXAMINATION FOR LIMITED SCOPE OF PRACTICE IN  
4 RADIOGRAPHY OR AN ALTERNATIVE EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

5 (B) IF THE APPLICANT COMPLETED THE FIRST YEAR OF AN ACCREDITED  
6 RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
7 OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE AN ATTESTATION DIRECTLY TO  
8 THE BOARD STATING THAT THE APPLICANT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE  
9 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A)(4)(I), (II)2, (III), (IV), (V), AND (VI) OF THIS  
10 SECTION.

**11 (c) AN INDIVIDUAL SEEKING REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:**

**12 (1) APPLY FOR REGISTRATION ON A FORM SUPPLIED BY THE BOARD;**

**(2) PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD; AND**

16 (D) IF AN INDIVIDUAL WAS DENIED A LICENSE BY THE BOARD, THE  
17 INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

18 (E) AN INDIVIDUAL REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL COMPLETE  
19 AT LEAST 24 HOURS OF APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS EARNED  
20 DURING THE 2-YEAR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EXPIRATION OF A  
21 REGISTRATION.

22 (F) (1) THE TERM OF A REGISTRATION MAY NOT EXCEED 3 YEARS.

**26 (I) APPLY FOR RENEWAL ON A FORM SUPPLIED BY THE BOARD;**

**27 (II) PAY THE RENEWAL FEE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD; AND**

1                   (G) AN APPLICANT FOR REGISTRATION SHALL COMPLETE A CRIMINAL  
2 HISTORY RECORDS CHECK IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 14-308.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

3                   (H) (1) THE BOARD SHALL SET REASONABLE FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE  
4 AND RENEWAL OF REGISTRATIONS AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED.

5                   (2) THE FEES CHARGED SHALL BE SET SO AS TO PRODUCE FUNDS TO  
6 APPROXIMATE THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE REGISTRATION PROGRAM AND  
7 OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED TO REGISTRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION.

8                   (I) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD, A  
9 PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE THAT EMPLOYS AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM  
10 X-RAY DUTIES WITHOUT A LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
11 ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION ARE MET FOR EACH X-RAY  
12 EXAMINATION PERFORMED.

13                   (J) IF AN UNREGISTERED INDIVIDUAL PERFORMS X-RAY DUTIES WITHOUT  
14 MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL  
15 PENALTY OF UP TO:

16                   (1) \$5,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION ON THE PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE WHERE  
17 THE VIOLATION OCCURRED; AND

18                   (2) \$1,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION ON THE INDIVIDUAL WHO  
19 COMMITTED THE VIOLATION.

20                   14-306.4.

21                   (A) SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 14-405 OF THIS TITLE, A  
22 DISCIPLINARY PANEL, ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUORUM  
23 OF THE DISCIPLINARY PANEL, MAY DENY A REGISTRATION TO PRACTICE AS A  
24 LIMITED X-RAY MACHINE OPERATOR TO ANY APPLICANT, REPRIMAND ANY LIMITED  
25 X-RAY MACHINE OPERATOR REGISTRANT, PLACE ANY REGISTRANT ON PROBATION,  
26 OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE A REGISTRATION, IF THE APPLICANT OR REGISTRANT:

27                   (1) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY OBTAINS OR ATTEMPTS TO  
28 OBTAIN A REGISTRATION FOR THE APPLICANT, REGISTRANT, OR FOR ANOTHER;

29                   (2) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY USES A REGISTRATION;

30                   (3) IS GUILTY OF:

5 (4) IS:

6 (I) PROFESSIONALLY INCOMPETENT;

7 (II) PHYSICALLY INCOMPETENT; OR

9 (5) ABANDONS A PATIENT;

10 (6) IS HABITUALLY INTOXICATED;

14 (8) PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WHILE:

20 (9) PROMOTES THE SALE OF SERVICES, DRUGS, DEVICES,  
21 APPLIANCES, OR GOODS TO A PATIENT SO AS TO EXPLOIT THE PATIENT FOR  
22 FINANCIAL GAIN;

28 (12) BREACHES PATIENT CONFIDENTIALITY:

1 (13) PAYS OR AGREES TO PAY ANY SUM OR PROVIDE ANY FORM OF  
2 REMUNERATION OR MATERIAL BENEFIT TO ANY PERSON FOR BRINGING OR  
3 REFERRING A PATIENT OR ACCEPTS OR AGREES TO ACCEPT ANY SUM OR ANY FORM  
4 OF REMUNERATION OR MATERIAL BENEFIT FROM AN INDIVIDUAL FOR BRINGING OR  
5 REFERRING A PATIENT;

6 (14) WILLFULLY MAKES A MISREPRESENTATION WHILE PRACTICING  
7 LIMITED X-RAY MACHINE OPERATION;

28 (II) HAS:

1                   2. ALLOWED THE LICENSE, REGISTRATION,  
2 CERTIFICATION, OR PERMIT ISSUED BY THE STATE OR COUNTRY TO EXPIRE OR  
3 LAPSE;

4                   (21) WILLFULLY FAILS TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE IN  
5 VIOLATION OF § 5-704 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE;

6                   (22) SELLS, PRESCRIBES, GIVES AWAY, OR ADMINISTERS DRUGS FOR  
7 ILLEGAL OR ILLEGITIMATE MEDICAL PURPOSES;

8                   (23) PRACTICES OR ATTEMPTS TO PRACTICE BEYOND THE  
9 AUTHORIZED SCOPE OF PRACTICE;

10                  (24) REFUSES, WITHHOLDS FROM, DENIES, OR DISCRIMINATES  
11 AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL WITH REGARD TO THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL  
12 SERVICES FOR WHICH THE LICENSEE IS LICENSED AND QUALIFIED TO RENDER  
13 BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL IS HIV POSITIVE;

14                  (25) PRACTICES OR ATTEMPTS TO PRACTICE A LIMITED X-RAY  
15 MACHINE OPERATION PROCEDURE OR USES LIMITED X-RAY MACHINE OPERATION  
16 EQUIPMENT IF THE APPLICANT OR REGISTRANT HAS NOT RECEIVED AN EDUCATION,  
17 AN INTERNSHIP, TRAINING, OR EXPERIENCE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE  
18 PROCEDURE OR THE USE OF THE EQUIPMENT;

19                  (26) FAILS TO COOPERATE WITH A LAWFUL INVESTIGATION  
20 CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OR A DISCIPLINARY PANEL;

21                  (27) FAILS TO PRACTICE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED  
22 PHYSICIAN OR LICENSED RADIOGRAPHER OR VIOLATES A SUPERVISORY ORDER OF  
23 A SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN OR SUPERVISING RADIOGRAPHER; OR

24                  (28) FAILS TO COMPLETE A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK  
25 UNDER § 14-308.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

26                  (B) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
27 PROCEDURE ACT, BEFORE THE BOARD OR A DISCIPLINARY PANEL TAKES ANY  
28 ACTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD OR A DISCIPLINARY  
29 PANEL SHALL GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL AGAINST WHOM THE ACTION IS  
30 CONTEMPLATED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OR THE  
31 DISCIPLINARY PANEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HEARING REQUIREMENTS OF §  
32 14-405 OF THIS TITLE.

1       **(C) (1) ON THE FILING OF CERTIFIED DOCKET ENTRIES WITH THE BOARD**  
2       **BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, A DISCIPLINARY PANEL SHALL ORDER**  
3       **THE SUSPENSION OF A REGISTRATION IF THE REGISTRANT IS CONVICTED OF OR**  
4       **PLEADS GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE WITH RESPECT TO A CRIME INVOLVING**  
5       **MORAL TURPITUDE, WHETHER OR NOT ANY APPEAL OR OTHER PROCEEDING IS**  
6       **PENDING TO HAVE THE CONVICTION OR PLEA SET ASIDE.**

7       **(2) AFTER COMPLETION OF THE APPELLATE PROCESS, IF THE**  
8       **CONVICTION HAS NOT BEEN REVERSED OR THE PLEA HAS NOT BEEN SET ASIDE WITH**  
9       **RESPECT TO A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE, A DISCIPLINARY PANEL**  
10       **SHALL ORDER THE REVOCATION OF A REGISTRATION ON THE CERTIFICATION BY**  
11       **THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

12       **(D) IF, AFTER A HEARING UNDER § 14-405 OF THIS TITLE, A DISCIPLINARY**  
13       **PANEL FINDS THAT THERE ARE GROUNDS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION**  
14       **TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE A REGISTRATION, TO REPRIMAND A REGISTRANT, OR TO**  
15       **PLACE A REGISTRANT ON PROBATION, THE DISCIPLINARY PANEL MAY IMPOSE A**  
16       **FINE SUBJECT TO THE BOARD'S REGULATIONS IN ADDITION TO SUSPENDING OR**  
17       **REVOKING THE LICENSE, REPRIMANDING THE REGISTRANT, OR PLACING THE**  
18       **REGISTRANT ON PROBATION.**

19       **(E) IN ADDITION TO ANY SANCTION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION, A**  
20       **DISCIPLINARY PANEL MAY REQUIRE A REGISTRANT TO COMPLY WITH SPECIFIED**  
21       **TERMS AND CONDITIONS DETERMINED BY THE DISCIPLINARY PANEL.**

22       14-602.

23       (a) Unless authorized to practice medicine under this title, a person may not  
24       represent to the public, by description of services, methods, or procedures, or otherwise,  
25       that the person is authorized to practice medicine in this State.

26       (b) Except as otherwise provided in this article, a person may not use the words  
27       or terms "Dr.", "doctor", "physician", "D.O.", or "M.D." with the intent to represent that the  
28       person practices medicine, unless the person is:

29           (1) Licensed to practice medicine under this title;

30           (2) A physician licensed by and residing in another jurisdiction, while  
31       engaging in consultation with a physician licensed in this State;

32           (3) A physician employed in the service of the federal government while  
33       practicing within the scope of the employment;

34           (4) A physician who resides in and is licensed to practice medicine by any  
35       state adjoining this State and whose practice extends into this State;

(6) A licensee who is on emeritus status under § 14-320.1 of this title, provided that the licensee does not represent to the public that the licensee is authorized to practice medicine in the State.

7 (c) An unlicensed individual who acts under § 14-302 [or], § 14-306, **§ 14-306.1**,  
8 **§ 14-306.2, OR § 14-306.3** of this title may use the word “physician” together with another  
9 word to describe the occupation of the individual as in phrases such as “physician’s  
10 assistant” or “physician’s aide”.

11 15-302.1.

20 (I) THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT HAS COMPLETED A COURSE  
21 THAT INCLUDES RADIOGRAPHIC STUDIES OF THE EXTREMITIES OF AT LEAST 20  
22 SEPARATE PATIENTS:

23 (II) THE X-RAYS ARE LIMITED TO THE EXTREMITIES:

24 (III) THE X-RAYS ARE PERFORMED UNDER THE DIRECT  
25 SUPERVISION OF A COLLABORATING PHYSICIAN OR RADIOLOGIST:

26 (IV) THE X-RAYS ARE PERFORMED USING A MINI C-ARM OR A  
27 SIMILAR LOW-LEVEL RADIATION MACHINE TO PERFORM NONFLUOROSCOPIC X-RAY  
28 PROCEDURES; AND

29 (v) THE physician assistant obtains Board approval of the X-ray  
30 duty AS AN ADVANCED DUTY under the collaboration agreement.

1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2026.