

# SENATE BILL 951

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Physicians – Anesthesiologist Assistants – Licensing**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a licensing and regulatory system for anesthesiologist  
4 assistants under the State Board of Physicians; and generally relating to the  
5 licensure of anesthesiologist assistants.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Health Occupations

8 Section 14–5H–01 through 14–5H–16 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5H.

9 Anesthesiologist Assistants”

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Health Occupations**

15 **SUBTITLE 5H. ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS.**

16 **14–5H–01.**

17 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS  
18 INDICATED.

19 (B) “ANESTHESIOLOGIST” MEANS A PHYSICIAN LICENSED BY THE BOARD  
20 WHO HAS COMPLETED A RESIDENCY IN ANESTHESIOLOGY APPROVED BY THE  
21 AMERICAN BOARD OF ANESTHESIOLOGY OR THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC BOARD  
22 OF ANESTHESIOLOGY.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1        (C) "ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS  
2 LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO PERFORM AUTHORIZED ACTS UNDER THE  
3 SUPERVISION OF AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST.

4        (D) "SUPERVISION" MEANS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMMEDIATE  
5 AVAILABILITY OF THE DIRECTING ANESTHESIOLOGIST FOR CONSULTATION AND  
6 DIRECTION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT, INCLUDING:

7                (1) PHYSICAL PROXIMITY THAT ALLOWS THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST TO  
8 REESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE PATIENT TO MEET MEDICAL NEEDS AND  
9 ANY URGENT OR EMERGENT CLINICAL MATTERS; AND

10               (2) PERSONAL PARTICIPATION BY THE DIRECTING  
11 ANESTHESIOLOGIST IN THE MOST DEMANDING PROCEDURES OF THE ANESTHESIA  
12 PLAN, INCLUDING, AS CLINICALLY APPROPRIATE, INDUCTION AND EMERGENCE.

13               (E) "SUPERVISION AGREEMENT" MEANS A WRITTEN DOCUMENT EXECUTED  
14 BETWEEN AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT AND AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST  
15 DESCRIBING THE SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIP AND PRACTICE PARAMETERS  
16 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE THAT IS MAINTAINED ON-SITE AND AVAILABLE TO  
17 THE BOARD ON REQUEST.

18 **14-5H-02.**

19        THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE  
20 A HEALTH OCCUPATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE UNDER  
21 THIS ARTICLE.

22 **14-5H-03.**

23        THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT TO  
24 PRACTICE INDEPENDENT OF AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST.

25 **14-5H-04.**

26        THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE,  
27 INCLUDING REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING:

28               (1) QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND RENEWAL;

29               (2) PROCEDURES FOR LICENSURE AND RENEWAL;

30               (3) SUPERVISION STANDARDS;

3 (5) CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS;

6 (7) SUPERVISION AGREEMENT CONTENT AND AUDIT PROCEDURES;

7 AND

**8 (8) PROCEDURES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

9 14-5H-05.

10           (A) (1) THE BOARD SHALL SET REASONABLE FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE  
11 AND RENEWAL OF LICENSES AND OTHER SERVICES THE BOARD PROVIDES TO  
12 ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS.

16 (B) (1) THE BOARD SHALL PAY ALL FEES COLLECTED UNDER THE  
17 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE TO THE COMPTROLLER.

18 (2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE ALL FEES TO THE  
19 BOARD.

20 (C) THE FEES SHALL BE USED TO COVER THE ACTUAL DOCUMENTED  
21 DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF FULFILLING THE STATUTORY AND REGULATORY  
22 DUTIES OF THE BOARD AS PROVIDED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

23 14-5H-06.

24 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN  
25 INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY  
26 PRACTICE AS AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT IN THE STATE.

27 (B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

1                   (1) A STUDENT ENROLLED IN AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT  
2 PROGRAM ACCREDITED BY THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED  
3 HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS, OR A SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION, PERFORMING  
4 ASSIGNED TASKS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST, AN  
5 ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT, OR ANY OTHER LICENSED ANESTHESIA  
6 PROFESSIONAL; OR

7                   (2) AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED STATES  
8 GOVERNMENT WHILE THE INDIVIDUAL IS ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THAT  
9 EMPLOYMENT.

10 14-5H-07.

11                  **TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT MUST:**

12                  (1) BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER;

13                  (2) HAVE GRADUATED FROM AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT  
14 PROGRAM ACCREDITED BY THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED  
15 HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR A SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION;

16                  (3) HAVE PASSED THE CERTIFYING EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED BY  
17 THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CERTIFICATION OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST  
18 ASSISTANTS OR A SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION, OR AN EXAMINATION APPROVED BY  
19 THE BOARD; AND

20                  (4) MEET ANY ADDITIONAL EDUCATION, TRAINING, OR EXAMINATION  
21 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD.

22 14-5H-08.

23                  **TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT SHALL:**

24                  (1) COMPLETE A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK IN  
25 ACCORDANCE WITH § 14-308.1 OF THIS TITLE;

26                  (2) SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD ON A FORM THAT THE  
27 BOARD REQUIRES;

28                  (3) SUBMIT TO THE BOARD ANY ATTESTATION OR DOCUMENTATION  
29 THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES; AND

30                  (4) PAY TO THE BOARD THE FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

1 14-5H-09.

2 (A) (1) THE TERM OF A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD MAY NOT EXCEED  
3 3 YEARS.

4 (2) A LICENSE EXPIRES ON THE DATE SET BY THE BOARD UNLESS A  
5 LICENSE IS RENEWED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS  
6 SUBTITLE.

7 (B) AT LEAST 1 MONTH BEFORE THE LICENSE EXPIRES, THE BOARD SHALL  
8 SEND TO THE LICENSEE A RENEWAL NOTICE THAT STATES:

9 (1) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CURRENT LICENSE EXPIRES;

10 (2) THE DATE BY WHICH THE RENEWAL APPLICATION MUST BE  
11 RECEIVED BY THE BOARD FOR THE RENEWAL TO BE ISSUED AND MAILED BEFORE  
12 THE LICENSE EXPIRES; AND

13 (3) THE AMOUNT OF THE RENEWAL FEE.

14 (C) THE BOARD SHALL RENEW THE LICENSE OF A LICENSEE WHO:

15 (1) IS OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO BE LICENSED;

16 (2) PAYS TO THE BOARD THE RENEWAL FEE SET BY THE BOARD;

17 (3) SUBMITS TO THE BOARD:

18 (I) A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD  
19 REQUIRES; AND

20 (II) SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH ANY  
21 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS SET UNDER  
22 THIS SECTION FOR LICENSE RENEWAL; AND

23 (4) MEETS ANY OTHER RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY  
24 THE BOARD IN REGULATION.

25 (D) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING INACTIVE STATUS  
26 AND THE REINSTATEMENT OF A LICENSE HOLDER.

27 14-5H-10.

1                   **(A) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND ANY**  
2 **REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD, THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY**  
3 **LICENSE TO A GRADUATE OF AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM**  
4 **ACCREDITED BY THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED HEALTH**  
5 **EDUCATION PROGRAMS WHO IS AWAITING THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION OF THE**  
6 **NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CERTIFICATION OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS**  
7 **EXAM.**

8                   **(B) A TEMPORARY LICENSE SHALL BE IN EFFECT FOR A PERIOD NOT TO**  
9 **EXCEED 12 MONTHS AS SET BY THE BOARD IN REGULATION.**

10                  **(C) A TEMPORARY LICENSE AUTHORIZES AN INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE**  
11 **SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.**

12 **14-5H-11.**

13                  **(A) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING AN EXPEDITED**  
14 **LICENSURE PROCESS FOR AN APPLICANT WHO HOLDS A CURRENT, ACTIVE LICENSE**  
15 **AS AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT IN GOOD STANDING IN ANOTHER**  
16 **JURISDICTION THAT THE BOARD DESIGNATES BY REGULATION.**

17                  **(B) AN APPLICANT FOR EXPEDITED LICENSURE MUST MEET ANY**  
18 **VERIFICATION, MORAL CHARACTER, AND CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK**  
19 **REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD.**

20                  **(C) THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE EVIDENCE OF SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT**  
21 **EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXAMINATION FOR AN APPLICANT FOR EXPEDITED**  
22 **LICENSURE UNDER THIS SECTION.**

23 **14-5H-12.**

24                  **(A) AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT MAY NOT EXCEED THE SCOPE OF A**  
25 **SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST'S PRACTICE.**

26                  **(B) AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT MAY PERFORM DUTIES AND**  
27 **RESPONSIBILITIES DELEGATED BY THE SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST FOR**  
28 **WHICH THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT IS COMPETENT THROUGH EDUCATION,**  
29 **TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING:**

30                  **(1) CONDUCTING PRE- AND POST-ANESTHESIA EVALUATIONS;**

31                  **(2) DOCUMENTING PATIENT PROGRESS NOTES;**

5 (I) PERIOPERATIVE MEDICATIONS AND FLUIDS; OR

**9 (5) PERFORMING ADVANCED AIRWAY INTERVENTIONS;**

**(6) ESTABLISHING PERIPHERAL, CENTRAL, AND ARTERIAL LINES;**

11 (7) **PERFORMING INDUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND EMERGENCE;**

12 (8) PERFORMING PLACEMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF NEURAX

14 (9) ADMINISTERING VASOACTIVE PHARMACEUTICALS AND  
15 INFUSIONS;

16 (10) ADMINISTERING BLOOD AND FLUIDS;

19 (12) PERFORMING CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND  
20 EMERGENCY RESPONSE;

**(13) PROVIDING ANESTHESIA EDUCATION AND TRAINING;**

22 (14) PARTICIPATING IN ADMINISTRATIVE, RESEARCH, AND CLINICAL  
23 TEACHING ACTIVITIES AS AUTHORIZED BY THE SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST;  
24 AND

**25 (15) PERFORMING OTHER TASKS NOT PROHIBITED BY LAW.**

(C) AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT MAY NOT INDEPENDENTLY PRESCRIBE, ORDER, COMPOUND, OR DISPENSE DRUGS, MEDICATIONS, OR DEVICES.

1                   (D) AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT MAY SIGN AND ATTEST TO ANY  
2 CERTIFICATES, CARDS, FORMS, OR OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION THAT THE  
3 SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST MAY SIGN, IF THE ACT IS WITHIN THE  
4 ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT'S AUTHORIZED SCOPE OF PRACTICE.

5                   (E) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO:

6                   (1) PREVENT AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT FROM ACCESSING  
7 AND OBTAINING DRUGS AS DIRECTED BY THE SUPERVISING ANESTHESIOLOGIST; OR

8                   (2) PROHIBIT A STUDENT ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT WHO IS  
9 ENROLLED IN A PROGRAM ACCREDITED BY THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION  
10 OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS, OR A SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION,  
11 FROM ENGAGING IN ACTS THAT CONSTITUTE THE PRACTICE OF AN  
12 ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT AS PART OF THE STUDENT'S CLINICAL EDUCATION  
13 UNDER APPROPRIATE SUPERVISION.

14 14-5H-13.

15                   (A) AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT MAY PRACTICE ONLY UNDER  
16 SUPERVISION AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION AND UNDER REGULATIONS  
17 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.

18                   (B) (1) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY  
19 THE BOARD, AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST MAY NOT SUPERVISE MORE THAN FOUR  
20 ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS AT ANY ONE TIME.

21                   (2) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS AUTHORIZING DIFFERENT  
22 RATIOS OF SUPERVISION WITH APPROPRIATE SAFEGUARDS AND MAY RECOGNIZE  
23 GROUP-BASED SUPERVISION AND BACKUP ARRANGEMENTS.

24                   (C) (1) EACH ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT SHALL PRACTICE UNDER A  
25 WRITTEN SUPERVISION AGREEMENT WITH ONE OR MORE ANESTHESIOLOGISTS.

26                   (2) THE SUPERVISION AGREEMENT:

27                   (I) SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON-SITE AT EACH PRACTICE  
28 LOCATION;

29                   (II) IS NOT SUBJECT TO PREAPPROVAL; AND

30                   (III) SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD ON REQUEST.

**(3) THE SUPERVISION AGREEMENT SHALL INCLUDE:**

**(I) PARTIES AND PRACTICE LOCATIONS;**

## (II) PROVISIONS DETAILING SUPERVISION AND BACKUP

### (III) PROCESSES FOR CLINICAL REVIEW AND QUALITY

#### **(IV) EMERGENCY PROCEDURES;**

(V) ANY APPLICABLE FACILITY OR SYSTEM PROTOCOLS; AND

**(VI) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BOARD.**

(4) THE BOARD MAY AUDIT SUPERVISION AGREEMENTS FOR  
CE AND TO ENFORCE THIS SUBTITLE.

12 14-5H-14.

13           ONLY A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY USE THE TITLES  
14    “ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT”, “AA”, “CERTIFIED ANESTHESIOLOGIST  
15    ASSISTANT”, OR “CAA” OR OTHERWISE REPRESENT THEMSELVES AS BEING  
16    AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT IN THE STATE.

17 14-5H-15.

18 (A) SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 14-405 OF THIS TITLE, A  
19 DISCIPLINARY PANEL, ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUORUM  
20 OF THE DISCIPLINARY PANEL, MAY DENY A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT,  
21 REPRIMAND ANY LICENSEE, PLACE ANY LICENSEE ON PROBATION, OR SUSPEND OR  
22 REVOKE A LICENSE, IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE:

23 (1) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY OBTAINS OR ATTEMPTS TO  
24 OBTAIN A LICENSE FOR THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE OR FOR ANOTHER;

**25 (2) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY USES A LICENSE;**

26 (3) IS GUILTY OF:

(I) IMMORAL CONDUCT WHILE PRACTICING AS AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT; OR

3 (4) Is:

4 (I) PROFESSIONALLY INCOMPETENT;

5 (II) PHYSICALLY INCOMPETENT; OR

6 (III) MENTALLY INCOMPETENT;

7 (5) ABANDONS A PATIENT;

8 (6) IS HABITUALLY INTOXICATED;

12 (8) PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WHILE:

13 (I) UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL; OR

26 (12) BREACHES PATIENT CONFIDENTIALITY:

6 (14) WILLFULLY MAKES A MISREPRESENTATION WHILE PRACTICING  
7 AS AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT;

30 (II) HAS:

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

5 (24) PRACTICES OR ATTEMPTS TO PRACTICE BEYOND THE  
6 AUTHORIZED SCOPE OF PRACTICE;

11 (26) PRACTICES OR ATTEMPTS TO PRACTICE AS AN  
12 ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE HAS NOT  
13 RECEIVED EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PROCEDURE;

18 (29) VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE OR ANY RULE OR  
19 REGULATION PERTAINING TO ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS THAT IS ADOPTED BY  
20 THE BOARD, THE STATE, OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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

27        (C) (1) **ON THE FILING OF CERTIFIED DOCKET ENTRIES WITH THE BOARD**  
28 **BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, A DISCIPLINARY PANEL SHALL ORDER**  
29 **THE SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE IF THE LICENSEE IS CONVICTED OF OR PLEADS**  
30 **GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE WITH RESPECT TO A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL**  
31 **TURPITUDE, WHETHER OR NOT ANY APPEAL OR OTHER PROCEEDING IS PENDING TO**  
32 **HAVE THE CONVICTION OR PLEA SET ASIDE.**

6 (D) (1) IF, AFTER A HEARING UNDER § 14-405 OF THIS TITLE, A  
7 DISCIPLINARY PANEL FINDS THAT THERE ARE GROUNDS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF  
8 THIS SECTION TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE, TO REPRIMAND A LICENSEE, OR  
9 TO PLACE A LICENSEE ON PROBATION, THE DISCIPLINARY PANEL MAY IMPOSE A  
10 FINE SUBJECT TO THE BOARD'S REGULATIONS IN ADDITION TO SUSPENDING OR  
11 REVOKING THE LICENSE, REPRIMANDING THE LICENSEE, OR PLACING THE  
12 LICENSEE ON PROBATION.

15 (E) IN ADDITION TO ANY SANCTION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION, A  
16 DISCIPLINARY PANEL MAY REQUIRE A LICENSEE TO COMPLY WITH SPECIFIED  
17 TERMS AND CONDITIONS DETERMINED BY THE DISCIPLINARY PANEL.

18 14-5H-16.

19 (A) (1) ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY A FINAL DECISION OF THE BOARD OR  
20 A DISCIPLINARY PANEL UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY TAKE A DIRECT JUDICIAL  
21 APPEAL.

22 (2) THE APPEAL SHALL BE MADE AS PROVIDED FOR JUDICIAL  
23 REVIEW OF FINAL DECISIONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

24 (B) AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OR A DISCIPLINARY PANEL MAY NOT BE  
25 STAYED PENDING REVIEW

26 (C) THE BOARD MAY APPEAL FROM ANY DECISION THAT REVERSES OR  
27 MODIFIES AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OR A DISCIPLINARY PANEL.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2027,  
29 the State Board of Physicians shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out this Act,  
30 including establishing the date by which the Board shall begin accepting applications for  
31 licensure under this Act.

32 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
33 October 1, 2026.