

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 213

February Session, 2022



AN ACT ALLOWING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS TO ADMINISTER VACCINES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2022) (a) For purposes of this 2 section, "medical assistant" means a person who (1) (A) is certified by 3 the American Association of Medical Assistants, the National 4 Healthcareer Association, the National Center for Competency Testing 5 or the American Medical Technologists, and (B) has graduated from a 6 postsecondary medical assisting program (i) accredited by the 7 Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the 8 Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools or another accrediting 9 organization recognized by the United States Department of Education, 10 or (ii) offered by an institution of higher education accredited by an 11 accrediting organization recognized by the United States Department of 12 Education, or (2) has completed relevant medical assistant training 13 provided by any branch of the armed forces of the United States.

(b) A medical assistant may administer a vaccine under the supervision, control and responsibility of a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes, a physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378 of the general statutes

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- 19 to any person in any setting other than a hospital setting. Prior to 20 administering a vaccine, a medical assistant shall complete not less than 21 twenty-four hours of classroom training and not less than eight hours of 22 training in a clinical setting regarding the administration of vaccines. 23 Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit an employer of a 24 physician, a physician assistant or an advanced practice registered nurse 25 to require the physician, physician assistant or advanced practice 26 registered nurse to oversee a medical assistant in the administration of 27 a vaccine without the consent of the physician, physician assistant or 28 advanced practice registered nurse.
- 29 (c) On or before January first annually, the Commissioner of Public 30 Health shall obtain from the American Association of Medical 31 Assistants, the National Healthcareer Association, the National Center 32 for Competency Testing and the American Medical Technologists a 33 listing of all state residents maintained on said organizations' registries 34 of certified medical assistants. The commissioner shall make such 35 listings available for public inspection.
- Sec. 2. Section 19a-6f of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective October 1, 2022*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2022	New section
Sec. 2	October 1, 2022	Repealer section

PH Joint Favorable Subst.