



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.

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

