



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 981

January Session, 2015



AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "medical assistant" means a person who (1) is certified by the
3 American Association of Medical Assistants or the American Medical
4 Technologists, and (2) has graduated from a postsecondary medical
5 assisting program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of
6 Allied Health Education Programs, the Accrediting Bureau of Health
7 Education Schools or the Accrediting Council for Independent
8 Colleges and Schools.

9 (b) A medical assistant may administer a vaccine under the direct
10 supervision, control and responsibility of a physician licensed
11 pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes, physician assistant
12 licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes, or advanced
13 practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378 of the
14 general statutes. Prior to administering a vaccine, a medical assistant
15 shall complete not less than twenty-four hours of classroom training
16 and not less than eight hours of training in a clinical setting regarding
17 the administration of vaccines. Any vaccine administered by a medical
18 assistant under this section may only be administered at an outpatient
19 clinic, a federally qualified health center or the office of the supervising
20 physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse.

21 Sec. 2. Section 19a-6f of the general statutes is repealed and the
22 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

23 On or before January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter, the
24 Commissioner of Public Health shall obtain from the American
25 Association of Medical Assistants and the American Medical
26 Technologists, a listing of all state residents maintained on said
27 organization's registry of certified medical assistants. The
28 commissioner shall make such listing available for public inspection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	19a-6f

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.*