



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) For purposes of this  
4 section:

5 (1) "Direct supervision" means a supervising physician, physician  
6 assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse is physically present in  
7 the location where the medical assistant is administering a vaccine;  
8 and

9 (2) "Medical assistant" means a person who (A) is certified by the  
10 American Association of Medical Assistants, the American Medical  
11 Technologists, the National Center for Competency Testing or other  
12 certification organizations accredited by the National Commission for  
13 Certifying Agencies, and (B) has graduated from a postsecondary  
14 medical assisting program accredited by the Commission on

15 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the Accrediting  
 16 Bureau of Health Education Schools, the Accrediting Council for  
 17 Independent Colleges and Schools or the Accrediting Commission of  
 18 Career Schools and Colleges.

19 (b) A medical assistant may administer a vaccine under the direct  
 20 supervision, control and responsibility of a physician licensed  
 21 pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes or advanced practice  
 22 registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378 of the general  
 23 statutes, or under the direct supervision of a physician assistant  
 24 licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes. Any vaccine  
 25 administered by a medical assistant under this section may only be  
 26 administered at an outpatient clinic, a federally qualified health center  
 27 or the office of the supervising physician, physician assistant or  
 28 advanced practice registered nurse.

29 (c) No medical assistant may administer a vaccine until such time as  
 30 the supervising physician, advanced practice registered nurse or  
 31 physician assistant provides training and written instructions to such  
 32 medical assistant regarding the administration of vaccines.

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 Section 19a-6f of the general statutes is repealed and the  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

35 On or before January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter, the  
 36 Commissioner of Public Health shall obtain from the American  
 37 Association of Medical Assistants, the American Medical Technologists  
 38 and the National Center for Competency Testing, a listing of all state  
 39 residents maintained on said organization's registry of certified  
 40 medical assistants. The commissioner shall make such listing available  
 41 for public inspection."

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

