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 Section 19a-6f of the general statutes is repealed and the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

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

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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