

14.5-309.1.

(A) IN REVIEWING AN APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OR IN INVESTIGATING AN ALLEGATION BROUGHT UNDER § 14.5-312 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMITTEE MAY REQUEST THE BOARD TO DIRECT, OR THE BOARD ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE MAY DIRECT THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TO SUBMIT TO AN APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION.

(B) IN RETURN FOR THE PRIVILEGE GIVEN TO THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TO PERFORM DELEGATED MEDICAL ACTS IN THE STATE, THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IS DEEMED TO HAVE:

(1) CONSENTED TO SUBMIT TO AN EXAMINATION UNDER THIS SECTION, IF REQUESTED BY THE BOARD IN WRITING; AND

(2) WAIVED ANY CLAIM OF PRIVILEGE AS TO THE TESTIMONY OR EXAMINATION REPORTS.

(C) THE UNREASONABLE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TO SUBMIT TO AN EXAMINATION IS GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION OR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF THE CERTIFICATION.

(D) THE BOARD SHALL PAY THE COSTS OF ANY EXAMINATION MADE UNDER THIS SECTION.

14.5-310.1.

(A) UNLESS THE BOARD AGREES TO ACCEPT THE SURRENDER OF A CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MAY NOT SURRENDER THE CERTIFICATION NOR MAY THE CERTIFICATION LAPSE BY OPERATION OF LAW WHILE THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION OR WHILE CHARGES ARE PENDING.

(B) THE BOARD MAY SET CONDITIONS ON ITS AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT SURRENDER OF A CERTIFICATION.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

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CHAPTER 238

(Senate Bill 154)

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Chief Medical Examiner – Compensation – Autopsies – Records**