- [(2)](3) Provides adequate evidence that the applicant:
- (i) Meets the qualifications [otherwise] COMPARABLE TO THOSE required by this title; [and]
  - (ii) IS CURRENTLY LICENSED OR REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE:
- (III) BECAME LICENSED OR REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE UNDER REQUIREMENTS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE; AND
- (IV) Became licensed or registered in the other state after passing in that or any other state an examination that is similar to THE SAME AS the examination for which the applicant is seeking the waiver; and
- [(3)](4) Did not previously receive a waiver of the examination requirement from the Board.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Enacted May 26, 2006.

## CHAPTER 540

(Senate Bill 818)

## AN ACT concerning

## Health Occupations - Physician Assistants - Delegation Agreements

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement for certain signatures of certain physicians on certain diagnostic orders under certain circumstances; providing a certain exception to the requirement that the State Board of Physicians may authorize certain physicians to delegate certain acts to certain physician assistants only after certain conditions have been met; requiring certain delegation agreements to include certain attestations descriptions from certain physicians regarding of certain processes; authorizing certain physician assistants to practice in accordance with certain pending delegation agreements; providing for the termination of that authority under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement for certain delegation agreements to include an attestation that certain medical charts or records will be reviewed and cosigned by certain physicians; defining a certain term; and generally relating to delegation agreements between physicians and physician assistants.

## BY renumbering

Article – Health Occupations Section 15–302(b)(8) and (9), respectively to be Section 15–302(b)(9) and (10), respectively Annotated Code of Maryland