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Section 15-302(b)(8) and 15-302.1

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 15-302(b)(8) and (9), respectively, of Article – Health Occupations of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 15-302(b)(9) and (10), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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15-101.

- (c) "Board" means the State Board of Physicians, established under § 14–201 of this article.
- (e) "Committee" means the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. 15–301.
  - (c) Patient services that may be provided by a physician assistant include:
- (6) Assisting the supervising physician in the delivery of services to patients who require medical care in the home and in health care institutions, including:
  - (i) Recording patient progress notes;
- (ii) Issuing diagnostic orders [that must be countersigned by the supervising physician within a period reasonable and appropriate to the practice setting and consistent with current standards of acceptable medical practice]; and