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THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ACT".

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SUBJECT TO THE EVALUATION AND REESTABLISHMENT PROVISIONS OF THE PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT, THIS TITLE AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO EFFECT AFTER JULY 17, 1996.

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(G) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, ON OR BEFORE JULY 17, 1996, AN EVALUATION SHALL BE MADE OF THE STATE COMMITTEE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (S 14.5-101 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE) AND THE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS THAT RELATE TO THE STATE COMMITTEE OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

SECTION 2, AND BE IF FURTHER ENACTED, That all physician assistants registered prior to the effective date of this Act pursuant to regulations of the State Board of Medical Examiners shall be deemed qualified and eligible to be licensed under this Act; provided due notice is sent by the Board to all registered physician assistants and an application for licensure is received by the Board before July 17, 1987, and provided further that the examination requirements for "noncertified" physician assistants, as defined by the Board's current regulations, are satisfied within 2 years of the physician assistant's initial registration by the Board.

SECTION 3, AND BE IF FURTHER ENACTED, That all job descriptions approved by the State Board of Medical Examiners prior to the effective date of this Act shall remain in effect as if approved under this Act; and that all job description applications pending before the State Board of Medical Examiners or job description applications which have been disapproved or modified prior to the effective date of this Act may be resubmitted under this Act.

SECTION 4, AND BE IF FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 17, 1986.

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Physician Assistants Act

FOR the purpose of establishing a Physician Assistant Advisory Committee within the State Board of Medical Examiners;