

providing for the membership, terms, and qualifications of the Committee; providing for the powers and duties of the Committee; providing for certain fees; providing for a certain certificate to practice as a physician assistant; providing for the qualification for applicants for certain certificates or certificate renewals; providing for certain examination requirements and a waiver of the requirements; requiring physician assistants to be supervised by a certain physician under certain conditions; requiring certain hearings under certain circumstances; providing that the rights of certain individuals are not limited under this Act; providing for grounds for disciplinary actions; providing penalties for certain violations; providing for the termination of this Act; providing that certain certification requirements are waived for certain individuals before a certain date; providing that certain job descriptions remain in effect before a certain date; providing that this Act is not intended to provide any mandated reimbursement for physician assistants merely because of their certification; defining terms; and generally relating to the certification of physician assistants.

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations
Section 14.5-101 through 14.5-502 to be under the new title
"Title 14.5. Physician Assistants"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Government
Section 8-403(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 354Z(d), 470U(d), and 477AA(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations
TITLE 14.5. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS