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Article - State Government

8-403.

(G) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1996, AN EVALUATION SHALL BE MADE OF THE STATE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE AND THE REGULATIONS THAT RELATE TO THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all physician assistants registered prior to the effective date of this Act under regulations of the State Board of Medical Examiners shall be deemed qualified and eligible to be certified under this Act, provided due notice is sent by the Board to all registered physician assistants and an application for certification is received by the Board before July 1, 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.