

CHAPTER 648

(House Bill 1339)

AN ACT concerning

Physicians – Delegation of X-Ray Duties

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain individuals to perform certain X-ray duties without a license if delegated by a physician under certain circumstances; requiring certain training ~~for~~ and passage of a certain test by certain individuals before performing certain delegated X-ray duties; *providing for the development of certain continuing education requirements*; exempting certain individuals from a certain certification requirement; and generally relating to the delegation of certain X-ray duties by a physician.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14-306 and 14-606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article – Health Occupations

14-306.

(a) To the extent permitted by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Board, an individual to whom duties are delegated by a licensed physician may perform those duties without a license as provided in this section.

(b) The individuals to whom duties may be delegated under this section include any individual authorized to practice any other health occupation regulated under this article.

(c) The Board shall adopt rules and regulations to delineate the scope of this section. Before it adopts any rule or regulation under this section, the Board shall invite and consider proposals from any individual or health group that could be affected by the rule or regulation.

(d) (1) If a duty that is to be delegated under this section is a part of the practice of a health occupation that is regulated under this article by another board, any rule or regulation concerning that duty shall be adopted jointly by the Board of Physician Quality Assurance and the board that regulates the other health occupation.

(2) If the two boards cannot agree on a proposed rule or regulation, the proposal shall be submitted to the Secretary for a final decision.