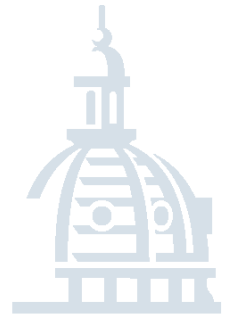




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HF 591 — PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Description: [House File 591](#) makes the following changes to the Board of Medicine (BOM) and Board of Physician Assistants (PA Board):

- Requires the PA Board to notify a supervising physician if the PA Board commences a contested case hearing against a PA.
- Requires the PA Board to adopt rules to establish procedures for consulting and sharing information with the BOM regarding complaints that a PA may have been inadequately supervised by the PA's supervising physician.
- Creates a list of rules that the PA Board cannot amend or rescind without first submitting the amendment to the BOM and receiving approval to proceed.

Enactment Date: The Act was approved by the General Assembly on April 4, 2017, and signed by the Governor on April 12, 2017. The Act was effective upon enactment, and retroactive to July 1, 2015.

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