

HB 2094 -- Physician Assistants

Sponsor: Frederick

This bill changes the laws regarding physician assistants. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Revises the definition of "supervision" to overseeing the activities of and accepting responsibility for the physician assistant's practice;

(2) Restricts where a physician assistant may practice;

(3) Repeals the provisions regarding a physician assistant practicing in a health professional shortage area or a rural health clinic;

(4) Repeals the provision requiring the supervising physician's name, address, and telephone number to be included on a prescription written by a physician assistant; and

(5) Revises the definition of "physician assistant supervision agreement" to require the agreement to contain at least specified provisions and specifies that failure to appropriately supervise a physician assistant will be considered unprofessional conduct.