



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 366

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Senate Bill No. 41

Senate, April 3, 2017

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. GERRATANA of the 6th Dist. and SEN. SOMERS of the 18th Dist., Chairpersons of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING PHLEBOTOMISTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) As used in this
2 section, "phlebotomist" means a person who draws blood for
3 diagnostic testing, transfusions, research or blood donations.

4 (b) A person who practices as a phlebotomist in the state may obtain
5 certification as a phlebotomist from the American Society of
6 Phlebotomy Technicians, National Center for Competency Testing or
7 National Phlebotomy Association.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	New section
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PH Joint Favorable

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which allows phlebotomists to obtain certification from various entities, does not result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. The Department of Public Health does not license or certify phlebotomists.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 41*****AN ACT CONCERNING PHLEBOTOMISTS.*****SUMMARY**

This bill specifically allows individuals practicing as phlebotomists in the state to obtain phlebotomist certification from the American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians, National Center for Competency Testing, or National Phlebotomy Association. The bill defines “phlebotomist” as a person who draws blood for diagnostic testing, transfusions, research, or blood donations.

The state does not license or certify phlebotomists. In practice, entities that employ phlebotomists may require national certification.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2017

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

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