

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 5214**

LCO No. 2863

**AN ACT ALLOWING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS TO ADMINISTER
VACCINES AND NEBULIZER TREATMENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2018*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "medical assistant" means a person who (1) is certified by the
3 American Association of Medical Assistants, the National Healthcareer
4 Association, the National Center for Competency Testing or the
5 American Medical Technologists, and (2) has graduated from a
6 postsecondary medical assisting program (A) accredited by the
7 Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs,
8 the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools or another
9 accrediting organization recognized by the United States Department
10 of Education, or (B) offered by an institution of higher education
11 accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the United
12 States Department of Education.

13 (b) A medical assistant may administer a vaccine or nebulizer
14 treatment to a person eighteen years of age or older under the direct
15 supervision, control and responsibility of a physician licensed
16 pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes or an advanced practice
17 registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378 of the general
18 statutes. Prior to administering a vaccine, a medical assistant shall
19 complete not less than twenty-four hours of classroom training and not
20 less than eight hours of training in a clinical setting regarding the
21 administration of vaccines. Prior to administering a nebulizer
22 treatment, a medical assistant shall receive training by the supervising
23 physician or advanced practice registered nurse in the administration

24 of such treatment.

25 Sec. 2. Section 19a-6f of the general statutes is repealed and the
26 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2018*):

27 On or before January [1, 2017, and] first, annually, [thereafter,] the
28 Commissioner of Public Health shall obtain from the American
29 Association of Medical Assistants, [and] the National Healthcareer
30 Association, the National Center for Competency Testing and the
31 American Medical Technologists a listing of all state residents
32 maintained on said organizations' registry of certified medical
33 assistants. The commissioner shall make such listings available for
34 public inspection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	19a-6f