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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 19-144**—sHB 6942  
*Public Health Committee*

**AN ACT CONCERNING A COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND PHYSICIANS**

**SUMMARY:** This act defines a physician assistant's (PA) relationship with a physician as collaborative instead of dependent, as under prior law.

Existing law, unchanged by the act, requires PAs to provide patient care under the supervision, control, responsibility, and direction of a licensed physician.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019