

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 6942**

LCO No. 5615

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

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (5) of section 20-12a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2019*):

4 (5) "Physician assistant" means an individual who: (A) Functions in  
5 a [dependent] collaborative relationship with a physician licensed  
6 pursuant to this chapter; and (B) is licensed pursuant to section 20-12b  
7 to provide patient services under the supervision, control,  
8 responsibility and direction of said physician.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	20-12a(5)