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:

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 Subdivision (5) of section 20-12a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

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

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

| Section 1 | July 1, 2019 | 20-12a(5) |