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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 22-93—sSB 457
Public Health Committee

AN ACT CONCERNING CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

SUMMARY: This act makes a change to one of the educational criteria that qualifies clinical medical assistants to administer vaccinations under PA 22-92 (§ 25) (which amended PA 22-58 (§ 47)).

Specifically, PA 22-92 (§ 25) allows clinical medical assistants to administer vaccines in any setting other than a hospital if they (1) meet specified certification, education, and training requirements and (2) administer the vaccine under the supervision, control, and responsibility of a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse.

To be eligible to administer vaccines under PA 22-92 and PA 22-58, a clinical medical assistant generally must have graduated from a postsecondary medical assisting program that meets certain criteria. One option is that the person graduated from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools, or another accrediting organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The act removes the requirement that the person must have done so on or after January 1, 2023, as under PA 22-92.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022