



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 899

LCO No. 3017



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING TITLE PROTECTION FOR PHYSICIANS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) No person shall engage in
2 the practice of medicine or surgery unless such person is licensed,
3 registered or otherwise authorized under chapter 370 of the general
4 statutes to practice medicine or surgery.

5 (b) No person, unless licensed, registered or otherwise authorized
6 under chapter 370 of the general statutes, shall (1) use the title
7 "physician" or any initials associated with such title that represents to
8 the public that such person is licensed, registered or otherwise
9 authorized to practice medicine or surgery, or (2) advertise services
10 under the description of "physician".

11 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit or limit the
12 following:

13 (1) The performance by any person of any act that such person is
14 licensed or otherwise authorized to perform under the general statutes;

15 (2) The performance of any act that such person is authorized to
16 perform in an intern or resident physician program, United States
17 medical officer candidate training program or clinical clerkship
18 program under section 20-11a of the general statutes; or

19 (3) The practice of medicine or surgery by any person who holds a
20 temporary license under section 20-12 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require title protection for physicians.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]