

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain requirements pertaining to the placement of physician assistants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 36-4A-19 be amended to read as follows:

36-4A-19. The South Dakota State Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners shall provide for the placement of physician's assistants. The board shall notify the physician who has made application to place a physician's assistant of the board's affirmative or negative decision regarding the placement. In placing physician's assistants the board may consider:

- (1) The distance between the employer physician and the physician's assistant;
- (2) The ability of the employer physician to adequately provide supervision as required by law and good medical practice; and
- (3) The consistency between the type and scope of medical practice of the employer physician and the proposed medical practice of the physician's assistant.

In addition, if the proposed office of the physician's assistant is separate from the main office of the employer physician, the board may also consider the availability or nonavailability of medical services in the proposed location of the physician's assistant and such specific requirements as the board may provide as a condition precedent to approving a particular placement.

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I certify that the attached Act
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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

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Chapter No. _____

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Governor
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 19__
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Secretary of State

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Asst. Secretary of State