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Act No. 92 (S.163). An act relating to the role of advanced practice providers in hospital care

Subjects: Health; hospitals; advanced practice registered nurses; physician assistants

This act amends hospital licensure requirements and the Bill of Rights for Hospital Patients to include advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants, in addition to physicians, as the types of health care professionals who may be serving as the attending clinician responsible for coordinating a patient's care in the hospital and for signing patient records. The act also specifies that a clinician's failure to comply with the Bill of Rights for Hospital Patients may serve as the basis for disciplinary action by the Office of Professional Regulation, in addition to the Board of Medical Practice, depending on the type of license the clinician holds.

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