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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Representative Schexnayder to Engrossed House Bill No. 442 by Representative Bagley

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 14, after "physician assistants;" and before "to provide" insert "to establish
3 transition to practice requirements;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 8, line 25, after "may include" and before "all of the following" delete the comma
6 " ," and delete "without limitation,"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 10, at the end of line 2, insert a semicolon ";" and "transition to practice
9 requirements"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 11, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

12 "E.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A through D of this
13 Section, each new PA graduate and PA transitioning to a new specialty shall meet
14 all of the following transition to practice requirements:

15 (a)(i) Each PA shall practice for at least six thousand hours under a
16 supervisory agreement with a licensed physician. Additionally, any PA who
17 practices in any specialty and transitions to practice shall do so under a supervisory
18 agreement with a physician who practices in the same specialty.

19 (ii) For purposes of this Subparagraph, "supervisory agreement" means a
20 formal written statement included in the practice agreement addressing the
21 parameters of supervision. The terms of such agreement shall be mutually agreed
22 upon by a PA and one or more licensed physicians and shall include, without
23 limitation, the availability of the supervising physician for consultation and referral.

24 (b) Each PA shall submit written evidence to the board upon completion of
25 the clinical experience required in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. Hours of
26 clinical experience gained in another state may count towards the clinical experience
27 requirement provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, subject to approval by
28 the board in consultation with the Physician Assistants Advisory Committee.

29 (c) Each PA shall hold a current, unencumbered license issued by the board.

30 (2) No PA who has completed the requirements of Paragraph (1) of this
31 Subsection and practices in a specialty may practice in a different specialty unless
32 he completes all requirements of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection again for that
33 different specialty."

34 AMENDMENT NO. 5

35 On page 12, line 18, delete "An unlicensed physician shall not" and insert "No unlicensed
36 PA or unlicensed physician shall"