

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987 is  
5 amended by changing Section 6 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 95/6) (from Ch. 111, par. 4606)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028)

8 Sec. 6. Physician assistant title.

9 (a) No physician assistant shall use the title of doctor,  
10 physician, or associate with his or her name or any other term  
11 that would indicate to other persons that he or she is  
12 qualified to engage in the general practice of medicine.

13 (b) A physician assistant shall verbally identify himself  
14 or herself as a physician assistant, including specialty  
15 certification, to each patient.

16 (c) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to relieve a  
17 physician assistant of the professional or legal  
18 responsibility for the care and treatment of persons attended  
19 by him or her.

20 (d) The collaborating physician shall file with the  
21 Department notice of employment, discharge, or collaboration  
22 with a physician assistant within 60 days ~~at the time~~ of  
23 employment, discharge, or assumption of collaboration with a

1 physician assistant. Nothing in this Section shall prevent a  
2 physician assistant from beginning his or her employment  
3 before the notice of employment or collaboration has been  
4 filed.

5 (Source: P.A. 100-453, eff. 8-25-17.)