

**CS/HB 573 — Physician Assistants**

by Health Care Regulation Committee and Rep. Kreegel (SB 1456 by Senator Jones)

This bill deletes the requirement that a physician assistant have a minimum of three months of clinical experience in the specialty area of the supervising physician before commencing to prescribe or dispense medications. The bill also authorizes the electronic submission of physician assistant license applications and other required documentation.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2010.

*Vote: Senate 38-0; House 114-0*