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CHAPTER 13

SENATE BILL 1015

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 32-2503 AND 32-2558, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING
TO THE ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-2503, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-2503. Organization; meetings; payment for service

5 A. The board shall annually elect a chairperson and
6 ~~vice-chairperson~~ VICE CHAIRPERSON from among its members.

7 B. The board shall hold a regular meeting at least quarterly on a
8 date and at a time and place it designates. The board shall hold special
9 meetings, including meetings using communications equipment that allows
10 all members participating in the meeting to hear each other, as the
11 chairperson determines are necessary to carry out the functions of the
12 board. The board shall hold a special meeting on any day that the
13 chairperson determines is necessary to carry out the functions of the
14 board. The ~~vice-chairperson~~ VICE CHAIRPERSON may call regular meetings
15 and special meetings if the chairperson is not available.

16 C. Members of the board are eligible to receive ~~compensation in the~~
17 ~~amount of two hundred dollars~~ UP TO \$200 for each day of ~~actual~~ service in
18 the business of the board and for all expenses necessarily and properly
19 incurred in attending board meetings.

20 Sec. 2. Section 32-2558, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
21 read:

22 32-2558. Reinstatement of revoked or surrendered license

23 A. On written application, the board may issue a new license to a
24 physician assistant whose license was previously revoked by the board OR
25 SURRENDERED if the applicant demonstrates to the board's satisfaction that
26 the applicant is completely rehabilitated with respect to the conduct that
27 was the basis for the revocation OR SURRENDER. In making its decision,
28 the board shall determine:

29 1. That the applicant has not engaged in any conduct during the
30 revocation OR SURRENDER period that would have constituted a basis for
31 revocation OR SURRENDER pursuant to section 32-2551.

32 2. If a criminal conviction was a basis of the revocation OR
33 SURRENDER, that the applicant's civil rights have been fully restored
34 pursuant to statute or any other applicable recognized judicial or
35 gubernatorial order.

36 3. That the applicant has made restitution to any aggrieved person
37 as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

38 4. That the applicant demonstrates any other standard of
39 rehabilitation the board determines is appropriate.

40 B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, a person
41 shall not submit an application for reinstatement less than two years
42 after the date of revocation OR SURRENDER.

1 C. The board shall vacate its previous order to revoke OR ACCEPT
2 THE SURRENDER OF a license if that revocation OR SURRENDER was based on a
3 conviction of a felony or an offense involving moral turpitude and that
4 conviction has been reversed on appeal. The physician assistant may
5 submit an application for reinstatement as soon as the court enters the
6 reversal.
7 D. An applicant for reinstatement shall comply with all initial
8 licensing requirements prescribed by this chapter.

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