

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1915</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>NA</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>None Anticipated</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 1915 modifies the Physician Assistant Act, allowing physician assistants to practice in collaboration with, rather than under the supervision of, a physician. The measure defines *collaboration* as an agreement between a physician and a physician assistant to work jointly under a practice agreement. The practice agreement will include scope of practice and method of collaboration for diagnosis and treatment. A physician assistant may have multiple practice agreements with multiple physicians. Physician assistants are considered primary care providers and may bill for services.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure relates to physician assistants, with modifications in the scope of practice. Included is provision for the types of license fees the Board of Medical Licensure is to establish, however the agency is non-appropriated and no impact is anticipated to revenue utilized in the appropriations process.

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**Other Considerations**

None.