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Overview

This bill authorizes the board of medical practice to register physician assistants before completion of a physician and physician assistant agreement. The bill also allows physician assistants to perform radiography and to administer anesthetic agents in emergency situations.

Section

- 1** **Qualifications for registration.** Amends § 147A.02. Removes language limiting the board to grant registration as a physician assistant to applicants who have a physician assistant agreement. Also removes language referring to practice setting descriptions. Makes technical changes.
- 2** **Delegation.** Amends § 147A.09, subd. 2. Expands the list of patient services a physician's assistant may provide to include radiography and administering anesthetic agents for the purpose of airway management and to facilitate emergency procedures. Corrects a statutory reference.
- 3** **Physician and physician assistant agreement.** Amends § 147A.20. Requires the agreement to be completed and the practice setting description submitted to the board before providing medical care as a physician assistant.