

HB 1738 -- Supervision Requirements for Physician Assistants

Sponsor: Guernsey

This bill prohibits the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration from requiring additional supervision requirements for a physician and physician assistant team prior to granting a supervision waiver to work in a rural health clinic as defined by the federal Rural Health Clinic Services Act if the minimum federal standards are met.

The bill also requires a physician assistant to be in an collaborative agreement with a supervising physician prior to prescribing or dispensing any drug, medicine, therapy, or device allowed by current law.