After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB19-1095 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1. Amend printed bill, page 6, line 9, after ",(5)" insert "(a)".

Page 6, after line 14 insert:

"(b) A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WHO MAY BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL MAINTAIN PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS PER CLAIM AND THREE MILLION DOLLARS FOR ALL CLAIMS.

(c) A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN MAY BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S NEGLIGENCE IN PROVIDING CARE TO A PATIENT IF THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT HAS NOT PRACTICED FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 6, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute "of this state to practice medicine. A licensed physician may be responsible for the direction and supervision of up to four physician assistants at any one time. and may be responsible for the direction and supervision of"

Page 7, line 2 after "board." insert "A LICENSED PHYSICIAN SHALL NOT BE MADE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF MORE THAN FOUR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS UNLESS THE LICENSED PHYSICIAN AGREES TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY.".
Page 7, line 11, strike "EIGHTEEN" and substitute "SEVENTEEN".

Page 7, line 14, strike "THREE" and substitute "TWO".

Page 7, strike lines 23 through 27 and substitute "after the appointment."

THE TERM OF THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPOINTEE ADDED TO THE BOARD DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019, EXPIRES TWO YEARS AFTER THE.

Page 8, line 6, strike "THREE" and substitute "TWO".

Page 8, strike lines 23 through 27.

Page 9, strike lines 1 through 19.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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