

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1915</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</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 is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.