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## DIGEST

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Morris

<u>Proposed law</u>, beginning January 1, 2023, prohibits execution of a contract, agreement, or provision of a contract or agreement which restricts a primary care physician from the practice of medicine.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines a "primary care physician" shall mean any physician engaged in the practice of family medicine, general internal medicine, psychology, general pediatrics, obstetrics, and gynecology.

<u>Proposed law</u>, beginning January 1, 2025, prohibits execution of a contract, agreement, or provision of a contract or agreement which restricts a physician specialist from the practice of medicine.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines a "physician specialist" as any physician practicing in a speciality which is not the practice of family medicine, general internal medicine, psychology, general pediatrics, obstetrics, and gynecology.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that any contract, agreement, or provision of a contract or agreement executed in violation of proposed law is null, void, and unenforceable.

Effective August 1, 2020.

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