

**§949-F. No effect on credentialing and privileging**

**1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Credentialing" means obtaining, verifying and assessing the qualifications of a health practitioner to provide treatment, care or services in or for a health facility. [PL 2017, c. 396, §5 (NEW).]

B. "Privileging" means the authorizing by an appropriate authority, such as a governing body, of a health practitioner to provide specific treatment, care or services at a health facility subject to limits based on factors that include license, education, training, experience, competence, health status and specialized skill. [PL 2017, c. 396, §5 (NEW).]  
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**2. Health facility autonomy over credentialing and privileging.** This chapter does not affect credentialing or privileging standards of a health facility and does not preclude a health facility from waiving or modifying those standards while an emergency declaration is in effect.  
[PL 2017, c. 396, §5 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 2017, c. 396, §5 (NEW).

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