

SHORT TITLE: Healing arts; defining terms; providing for conflict of laws and construction of act; codification; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 103

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to healing arts; defining terms; providing for conflict of laws and construction of act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 726 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

For the purposes of the laws of this state which license health care providers for treatment of human ill, as such terms are defined in Section 731.1 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and which regulate the services they provide:

1. "Surgery", "surgical procedures" and "surgical operations" mean and include all procedures described in the surgery section of the Common Procedure Coding System, as promulgated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration, and in effect on December 31, 1992; and

2. "Operation" means, in the context of the practice of a health care provider in the treatment of human ill, the application of surgery or the performance of surgical services and shall be performed or provided only by legally qualified medical doctors who are licensed to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, doctors of podiatric medicine or dentists.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 726.1 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

If any provision of this act is in conflict with provisions of the laws of this state which license health care providers for treatment of human ill and which regulate the services they provide, the provisions of this act shall prevail over the provisions of such other laws, and this act shall be construed accordingly.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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