

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2065

By: Cox

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;

amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 526, which relates to definitions under the Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Act; modifying definition of athletic trainer; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 526, is amended to read as follows:

Section 526. As used in ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Act:

1. "Athletic trainer" means a person with the qualifications specified in Section 530 of this title, ~~who is employed by an educational institution or organized amateur athletic association,~~ whose major responsibility is the prevention, emergency care, first aid and treatment of injuries incurred by an athlete by whatever methods are available, upon written protocol from the team physician or consulting physician to effect care, or rehabilitation;

2. "Apprentice athletic trainer" means a person who assists in the duties usually performed by an athletic trainer under the direct supervision of a licensed athletic trainer;

3. "Board" means the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision; and

4. "Committee" means the Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1996.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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