

An Act relating to professions and occupations and to public health and safety; amending Section 2, Chapter 289, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 128, O.S.L. 1998, Section 3, Chapter 289, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 128, O.S.L. 1998, Section 6, Chapter 289, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 128, O.S.L. 1998, Section 7, Chapter 289, O.S.L. 1993, and Section 10, Chapter 289, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 47, O.S.L. 1997 (59 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 519.2, 519.3, 519.6, 519.7 and 519.10), which relate to the Physician Assistant Act; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 2-312, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 128, O.S.L. 1998 (63 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 2-312), which relates to prescriptions; deleting, modifying, and adding definitions; allowing physician assistants to provide delegated health care services; providing for construction of act; increasing size of Physician Assistant Committee; specifying additional qualifications for members of Committee; deleting obsolete language; modifying eligibility to serve as chair; increasing number required for quorum; updating references; stating conditions for writing of prescriptions and orders for Schedule II drugs by physician assistants; modifying circumstances under which physician assistants may perform services; requiring retention of license and identification as physician assistant; increasing misdemeanor penalties; modifying controlled dangerous substance schedules physician assistants may prescribe and administer; and providing an effective date.