

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 480, which relates to Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 480, is amended to read as follows:

Section 480. A. Sections 481 through 518 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act".

B. It is the intent that this act shall apply only to allopathic and surgical practices and to exclude any other healing practices.

C. Allopathy is a method of treatment practiced by recipients of the degree of Doctor of Medicine, but specifically excluding homeopathy.

D. The terms medicine, physician and drug(s) used herein are limited to allopathic practice.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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