

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3223 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Dustin Roberts

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3223

By: Roberts (Dustin)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to professions and occupations;
amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 521.3, which relates
to the Physician Assistant Act; prohibiting the
limiting of activities for certain employees; and
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 521.3, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 521.3 A. A physician assistant licensed in this state
or licensed or authorized to practice in any other U.S. jurisdiction
or who is credentialed as a physician assistant by a federal
employer who is responding to a need for medical care created by an
emergency or a state or local disaster may render such care that the
physician assistant is able to provide.

B. A physician assistant so responding who voluntarily and
gratuitously, and other than in the ordinary course of employment or
practice, renders emergency medical assistance shall not be liable

1 for civil damages for any personal injuries that result from acts or
2 omissions which may constitute ordinary negligence. The immunity
3 granted by this section shall not apply to acts or omissions
4 constituting gross, willful or wanton negligence.

5 C. Nothing in the Physician Assistant Act shall limit the
6 activities of a physician assistant in the performance of their
7 duties if the physician assistant is employed by or under contract
8 with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or if the
9 physician assistant is employed by, under contract with, or
10 commissioned by one of the uniformed services; provided, the
11 physician assistant must be currently licensed in this state or any
12 other state or currently credentialed as a physician assistant by
13 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the applicable
14 uniformed service. Any physician assistant who is employed by or
15 under contract with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
16 or is employed by, under contract with, or commissioned by one of
17 the uniformed services and practices outside of such employment,
18 contract, or commission shall be subject to the Physician Assistant
19 Act while practicing outside of such employment, contract, or
20 commission. As used in this subsection, "uniformed services" shall
21 have the same meaning as provided by Title 10 of the U.S. Code.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.
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