

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1542

By: Rosino of the Senate

3 and

4 Roberts (Dustin) of the
5 House

6 An Act relating to physician assistants; amending 59
7 O.S. 2021, Section 519.11, which relates to
8 construction of the Physician Assistant Act;
9 providing certain construction; requiring certain
10 license or credential; subjecting certain physician
11 assistants to Physician Assistant Act; and providing
12 an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 519.11, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 519.11. A. Nothing in the Physician Assistant Act
15 shall be construed to prevent or restrict the practice, services or
16 activities of any persons of other licensed professions or personnel
17 supervised by licensed professions in this state from performing
18 work incidental to the practice of their profession or occupation,
19 if that person does not represent himself as a physician assistant.

20 B. Nothing stated in the Physician Assistant Act shall prevent
21 any hospital from requiring the physician assistant or the
22 delegating physician to meet and maintain certain staff appointment
23 and credentialing qualifications for the privilege of practicing as,
24 or utilizing, a physician assistant in the hospital.

1 C. Nothing in the Physician Assistant Act shall be construed to
2 permit a physician assistant to practice medicine or prescribe drugs
3 and medical supplies in this state except when such actions are
4 performed under the supervision and at the direction of a physician
5 or physicians approved by the State Board of Medical Licensure and
6 Supervision.

7 D. Nothing herein shall be construed to require licensure under
8 the Physician Assistant Act of a physician assistant student
9 enrolled in a physician assistant educational program accredited by
10 the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician
11 Assistant.

12 E. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no one who is
13 not a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state may
14 perform acts restricted to such physicians pursuant to the
15 provisions of Section 1-731 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
16 This paragraph is inseverable.

17 F. Nothing in the Physician Assistant Act shall limit the
18 activities of a physician assistant in the performance of their
19 duties if the physician assistant is employed by or under contract
20 with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or if the
21 physician assistant is employed by, under contract with, or
22 commissioned by one of the uniformed services; provided, the
23 physician assistant must be currently licensed in this state or any
24 other state or currently credentialed as a physician assistant by

1 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the applicable
2 uniformed service. Any physician assistant who is employed by or
3 under contract with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
4 or is employed by, under contract with, or commissioned by one of
5 the uniformed services and practices outside of such employment,
6 contract, or commission shall be subject to the Physician Assistant
7 Act while practicing outside of such employment, contract, or
8 commission. As used in this subsection, "uniformed services" shall
9 have the same meaning as provided by Title 10 of the U.S. Code.

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

11 Passed the Senate the 17th day of February, 2022.

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14 Presiding Officer of the Senate

15 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
16 2022.

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