

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 1542

By: Rosino of the Senate

and

Roberts (Dustin) of the
House

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

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

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

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

 B. Nothing stated in the Physician Assistant Act shall prevent
any hospital from requiring the physician assistant or the

1 delegating physician to meet and maintain certain staff appointment
2 and credentialing qualifications for the privilege of practicing as,
3 or utilizing, a physician assistant in the hospital.

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

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

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

20 F. Nothing in the Physician Assistant Act shall limit the
21 activities of a physician assistant in the performance of their
22 duties if the physician assistant is employed by or under contract
23 with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or if the
24 physician assistant is employed by, under contract with, or

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

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

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 04/06/2022 -
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