

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1542

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

23 B. Nothing stated in the Physician Assistant Act shall prevent
24 any hospital from requiring the physician assistant or the
25 delegating physician to meet and maintain certain staff appointment

1 and credentialing qualifications for the privilege of practicing as,
2 or utilizing, a physician assistant in the hospital.

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

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

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

19 F. Nothing in the Physician Assistant Act shall limit the
20 activities of a physician assistant employed by or under contract
21 with the federal government including but not limited to the United
22 States armed forces, the United States Public Health Service, the
23 United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or another federal
24 agency in the performance of their duties; provided, any physician

1 assistant who is employed by or under contract with the federal
2 government must be a physician assistant currently licensed in this
3 state or any other state or currently credentialed as a physician
4 assistant by a federal agency. Any physician assistant who is
5 employed by or under contract with the federal government and
6 practices outside of the federal system shall be subject to the
7 Physician Assistant Act while practicing outside of the federal
8 system.

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

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