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Bill Analysis

SB 458 allows Advanced Practice Registered Nurses recognized as Certified Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse-Midwives, or Clinical Nurse Specialists to prescribe drugs independent of physician supervision after completing a minimum of 2,000 hours of practice with supervised prescriptive authority. The measure specifies that practice hours accrued prior to the effective date of this measure shall be counted toward the 2,000-hour requirement. The measure directs the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to establish a uniform set of rules governing the supervision of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs). Such rules shall outline supervision requirements for APRNs who have not obtained independent prescriptive authority, including setting reasonable limits on the monetary fees that supervising physicians can charge APRNs for their supervision services.

House Amendments

HA's to SB 458 directs the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to establish a uniform set of rules and removes language authorizing an APRN to perform the supervision after 8,000 hours of independent prescriptive authority. The HA adds an emergency.

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