

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 POLICY COMMITTEE  
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 4336

7 By: Moore

8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

9 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
10 amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 650, which relates to  
11 interventional pain management license; adding  
12 definition; modifying definitions; requiring  
13 penalties for violations; and providing an effective  
14 date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 650, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 650. A. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
19 the "Oklahoma Interventional Pain Management and Treatment Act".

20 B. As used in this section:

21 1. "Acute pain" as defined in the Uniform Controlled Dangerous  
22 Substances Act, Section 2-101 et seq. of Title 63 of the Oklahoma  
23 Statutes;

24 2. "Chronic pain" means a pain state which is subacute,  
persistent and intractable as defined in the Uniform Controlled

1 Substances Act, Section 2-101 et seq. of Title 63 of the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes;

3 ~~2.~~ 3. "Fluoroscope" means a radiologic instrument equipped with  
4 a fluorescent screen on which opaque internal structures can be  
5 viewed as moving shadow images formed by the differential  
6 transmission of X-rays throughout the body; and

7 ~~3.~~ 4. "Interventional pain management" means the practice of  
8 medicine devoted to the diagnosis and treatment of chronic pain,  
9 through the use of such techniques as:

- 10 a. ablation of targeted nerves,
- 11 b. percutaneous precision needle placement within the  
12 spinal column with placement of drugs such as local  
13 anesthetics, steroids, analgesics in targeted areas of  
14 the spinal column, or
- 15 c. surgical techniques, such as laser or endoscopic  
16 diskectomy, intrathecal infusion pumps and spinal cord  
17 stimulators.

18 C. It shall be unlawful to practice or offer to practice  
19 interventional pain management in this state unless such person has  
20 been duly licensed under the provisions of the Oklahoma Allopathic  
21 Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act or the Oklahoma  
22 Osteopathic Medicine Act.

23 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to forbid the  
24 administration of lumbar intra-laminar epidural steroid injections

1 or peripheral nerve blocks by a certified registered nurse  
2 anesthetist when requested to do so by a physician and under the  
3 supervision of an allopathic or osteopathic physician licensed in  
4 this state and under conditions in which timely on-site consultation  
5 by such allopathic or osteopathic physician is available.

6 E. A certified registered nurse anesthetist shall not operate a  
7 freestanding pain management facility without direct supervision of  
8 a physician who is board-certified in interventional pain management  
9 or its equivalent. Any violation of this section by a registered  
10 nurse shall be considered unprofessional conduct under the Oklahoma  
11 Nursing Practice Act. Such violation may be subject to the full  
12 range of penalties available under the Nursing Practice Act  
13 including but not limited to administrative fines or discipline up  
14 to revocation of a license as decided by the respective Board.

15 F. Except subsection E of this section, any violation of this  
16 section by a physician shall be considered unprofessional conduct  
17 under the Oklahoma Allopathic and Surgical Licensure and Supervision  
18 Act or the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act. Such violation can be  
19 subject to the full range of penalties available under the acts  
20 including but not limited to administrative fines or discipline up  
21 to revocation of a license as decided by the respective Board.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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