

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 4336

By: Moore of the House

and

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

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

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

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

22 B. As used in this section:
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1 1. "Acute pain" as defined in the Uniform Controlled Dangerous
2 Substances Act, Section 2-101 et seq. of Title 63 of the Oklahoma
3 Statutes;

4 2. "Chronic pain" ~~means a pain state which is subacute,~~
5 ~~persistent and intractable~~ as defined in the Uniform Controlled
6 Substances Act, Section 2-101 et seq. of Title 63 of the Oklahoma
7 Statutes;

8 ~~2.~~ 3. "Fluoroscope" means a radiologic instrument equipped with
9 a fluorescent screen on which opaque internal structures can be
10 viewed as moving shadow images formed by the differential
11 transmission of X-rays throughout the body; and

12 ~~3.~~ 4. "Interventional pain management" means the practice of
13 medicine devoted to the diagnosis and treatment of chronic pain,
14 through the use of such techniques as:

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

23 C. It shall be unlawful to practice or offer to practice
24 interventional pain management in this state unless such person has

1 been duly licensed under the provisions of the Oklahoma Allopathic
2 Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act or the Oklahoma
3 Osteopathic Medicine Act.

4 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to forbid the
5 administration of lumbar intra-laminar epidural steroid injections
6 or peripheral nerve blocks by a certified registered nurse
7 anesthetist when requested to do so by a physician and under the
8 supervision of an allopathic or osteopathic physician licensed in
9 this state and under conditions in which timely on-site consultation
10 by such allopathic or osteopathic physician is available.

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

20 F. Except subsection E of this section, any violation of this
21 section by a physician shall be considered unprofessional conduct
22 under the Oklahoma Allopathic and Surgical Licensure and Supervision
23 Act or the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act. Such violation can be
24 subject to the full range of penalties available under the acts

1 including but not limited to administrative fines or discipline up
2 to revocation of a license as decided by the respective Board.

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

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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
6 OVERSIGHT, dated 02/26/2026 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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