

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB4431
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB4431 adds a physician assistant to the definition of *licensed practitioner* under the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. Additionally, the measure adds that a prescription can be written or signed by a Certified Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Certified Nurse-Midwife licensed in the state who has obtained independent prescriptive authority and a physician assistant entitled to practice without the supervision of a delegating physician.

The measure provides that prescriptive authority for physician assistants will be allowed, pursuant to a practice agreement, for a physician assistant required to practice under the supervision of a delegating physician. Additionally, prescriptive authority will be allowed for a physician assistant not required to practice under the supervision of a delegating physician. Pharmacies and pharmacists are authorized to rely on the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision list of physician assistants who have reported completion of 6,240 or more postgraduate clinical experience hours are entitled to prescribe without a practice agreement.

The measure repeals [59 O.S. 2021, Section 353.1 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 343, O.S.L.](#) and [59 O.S. 2021, Section 353.1a as amended by Section 2, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2025](#), which removes duplicate sections of law.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.