

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3319 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Nicole Miller \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3319

By: Miller

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to health care provider licensing;  
10 defining terms; creating emergency licensing  
11 conditions; creating expiration date; amending 63  
12 O.S. 2021, Section 567.15, which relates to temporary  
13 licenses; modifying requirements; providing for  
14 codification; providing an effective date; and  
15 declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 479 of Title 59, unless there is  
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. As used in this section:

21 1. "Board" means the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners or  
22 the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision;

23 2. "Health care employer" means a hospital, clinic, physician's  
24 office, ambulatory surgery center, or any entity whose employed,

1 contracted, or affiliated staff provide health care services to  
2 individuals in this state;

3 3. "Health care provider" means an individual who holds a  
4 valid, unexpired credential granted by another state or territory  
5 that authorizes or qualifies the individual to perform acts that are  
6 substantially the same as the acts that an allopathic physician  
7 licensed under Section 480 et seq. of Title 59 of the Oklahoma  
8 Statutes, osteopathic physician licensed under Section 620 et seq.  
9 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, physician assistant licensed  
10 under Section 519.1 et seq. of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes,  
11 perfusionist licensed under Section 2051 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma  
12 Statutes, or respiratory care practitioner licensed under Section  
13 2042 et seq. of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes may perform.

14 B. The licensing staff of the Board may grant a health care  
15 provider a temporary license under the following conditions:

16 1. If a health care provider provides health care services  
17 within his or her scope of practice only during the period covered  
18 by one of the following:

- 19 a. a state of emergency declared by the Governor, or
- 20 b. a national emergency declared by the President of the  
21 United States pursuant to Section 1621 of Title 50 of  
22 the United States Code;

23 2. The health care provider holds a valid, unexpired license  
24 granted in another state; and

1           3. The health care provider is not currently under  
2 investigation and no restrictions or limitations are currently  
3 placed on the health care provider's license by the licensing state  
4 or any other jurisdiction.

5           C. The physician must submit an application through a form  
6 developed by the Board, which at minimum must contain the following  
7 information:

- 8           1. The applicant's full name;
- 9           2. Applicant's date of birth;
- 10           3. Applicant's email address;
- 11           4. Applicant's residential address;
- 12           5. Applicant's temporary medical practice address;
- 13           6. Applicant's area of practice or specialty or level of  
14 licensure;
- 15           7. The applicant's practice status in all states where the  
16 applicant has been licensed or holds a license to practice  
17 allopathic or osteopathic medicine or nursing;
- 18           8. Social Security number; and
- 19           9. An attestation by the applicant to abide by all state and  
20 federal statutes and regulatory rules.

21           D. Any temporary license granted under this act to a health  
22 care provider shall expire ninety (90) days after the expiration of  
23 the state or national emergency declaration.

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1 E. Nothing in this act shall be construed to allow allopathic  
2 or osteopathic physicians or surgeons, physician assistants, or  
3 advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority who  
4 are issued a temporary license to initiate a prescription for  
5 controlled drugs, including opioids, without obtaining the proper  
6 permits from the following:

7 1. The Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs  
8 Control; and

9 2. The Drug Enforcement Administration.

10 F. Nothing in this act shall be construed to allow allopathic  
11 or osteopathic physicians or surgeons who are issued a temporary  
12 license to recommend medical marijuana.

13 G. Any license issued under this act shall be ratified by the  
14 Board at the next regular meeting of the Board.

15 H. The Board may charge a fee for the issuance of a temporary  
16 emergency license under this act.

17 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 567.15, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 567.15 A. The Board may issue temporary licenses to  
20 nurses from other states upon proper application stating the purpose  
21 of said licenses; provided no temporary license may be issued for  
22 more than ninety (90) days. Temporary license may be renewed at the  
23 discretion of the Board but shall not extend over a period longer  
24 than one (1) year.

1        B. The Board may issue temporary licenses pursuant to  
2 Subsection A of this Section or pursuant to the requirements of  
3 Section 479 of this title.

4        SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

5        SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
6 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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