

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1658 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Eric Roberts _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1658

By: Roberts

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8 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
10 amending Section 3, Chapter 291, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S.
11 Supp. 2024, Section 538.3), with relates to laser
12 hair removal practitioners; modifying practitioner
13 requirements; and providing for an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 291, O.S.L.
16 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 538.3), is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 Section 538.3. A. A laser practitioner shall only perform
19 laser hair removal using lasers or pulsed light devices approved by
20 the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for noninvasive
21 procedures.

22 B. A person shall not perform or attempt to perform laser hair
23 removal unless the person holds the appropriate health professional
24 license or certificate as defined in Section ~~2~~ 538.2 of this ~~act~~

1 title, unless the person is a laser practitioner performing laser
2 hair removal under the direction of a health professional who is
3 licensed under the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision
4 as either a Medical Doctor, Physician's Assistant, or an Advanced
5 Practice Registered Nurse, and provided a health professional, as
6 defined in Section 538.2 of this title, is onsite at the time
7 treatment is being performed. A laser practitioner who is not a
8 physician shall complete a laser practitioner training and education
9 program. A laser training and education program may be completed
10 internally at the laser hair removal facility or via a third party,
11 provided such third-party program is overseen by a physician. A
12 laser practitioner training and education program shall include
13 forty (40) total hours of training, which may be a combination of
14 didactic training, in-person hands-on training, and performance of
15 laser hair removal procedures.

16 C. A laser hair removal facility shall be overseen by a
17 physician; provided, that Advanced Practice Registered Nurses shall
18 be exempt from this oversight requirement.

19 D. The overseeing physician shall:

20 1. Establish proper protocols for laser hair removal provided
21 at a facility including, but not limited to, complication
22 management. A laser practitioner shall follow all written procedure
23 protocols established and revised by the overseeing physician. Such
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1 protocols shall require utilizing a physician, physician assistant,
2 or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse for complication management;

3 2. Determine the number of laser practitioners under such
4 physician's supervision; and

5 3. Review not less than ten percent (10%) of laser hair removal
6 patient records.

7 E. A physician shall not be required to be physically present
8 or to supervise laser hair removal, but shall be available for
9 communication during the procedure, either in person or by two-way,
10 real time interactive communication.

11 F. A laser practitioner may perform laser hair removal on a
12 patient without the prior evaluation or referral of such patient by
13 a physician.

14 G. The conduct of allopathic physicians and physician
15 assistants pursuant to this act shall be regulated by the State
16 Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. The conduct of
17 osteopathic physicians pursuant to this act shall be regulated by
18 the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners. The conduct of Registered
19 Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Advanced Practice Registered
20 Nurses pursuant to this act shall be regulated by the Oklahoma Board
21 of Nursing.

22 H. Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person in the healing
23 arts, in this state, under any other act, from engaging in the
24 practice for which he or she is duly licensed.

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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