

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

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1812 \_\_\_\_\_  
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: Carl Newton

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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. 1812

By: Newton

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8 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to supervision of Advanced Practice  
10 Registered Nurses; providing definitions; providing  
11 eligibility requirements for physicians; providing  
12 limits; providing for exceptions; providing certain  
13 responsibilities; providing for disciplinary action;  
14 authorizing penalties; providing for codification;  
15 and providing an effective date.

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. "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" or "(APRN)" means a  
22 registered nurse who has obtained a license from the Oklahoma Board  
23 of Nursing to practice advanced registered nursing;

24 2. "Board" means the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners or  
State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision;

1 3. "Proper physician supervision" means that the supervising  
2 physician routinely reviews the prescribing patterns of an Advanced  
3 Practice Registered Nurse under his or her supervision and that the  
4 supervising physician is available to the Advanced Practice  
5 Registered Nurse for consultation in person or by telemedicine  
6 within a reasonable timeframe not exceeding forty-eight (48) hours;

7 4. "Supervising physician" means a licensed allopathic or  
8 osteopathic physician in good standing who is responsible for  
9 supervising and overseeing the prescribing practices of an Advanced  
10 Practice Registered Nurse; and

11 5. "Verified complaint" means the formal allegation of at least  
12 one violation of statutes or administrative rules against a  
13 physician filed by the Board.

14 B. To be eligible to serve as a supervising physician for an  
15 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, an allopathic or osteopathic  
16 physician shall meet the following criteria:

17 1. Have possession of a full and unrestricted Oklahoma license  
18 to practice allopathic or osteopathic medicine;

19 2. Have possession of a valid permit to prescribe controlled  
20 drugs with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and Oklahoma Bureau of  
21 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control (OBNDD); and

22 3. Be fully trained and qualified in the field of the APRN's  
23 specialty or in the services and procedures the APRN is to provide.  
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1 C. A supervising physician may charge a reasonable fee to the  
2 APRN for his or her supervision services, which shall be disclosed  
3 in a written agreement. Any fees charged by a supervising physician  
4 shall be appropriate based on the actual duties and responsibilities  
5 of the supervising physician as outlined in a written agreement.  
6 The fees charged shall be a fair market value hourly rate as defined  
7 by the respective board biannually. A supervising physician who  
8 charges an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse for supervision  
9 services and fails to provided proper physician supervision may be  
10 subject to discipline by the physician's respective board. This  
11 subsection does not relate to or impact any compensation a  
12 supervising physician receives from his or her employer or health  
13 care entity for supervision services. It only pertains to  
14 compensation received directly from the APRN.

15 D. All supervising physicians shall have a written agreement  
16 with each APRN he or she supervises. The written agreement shall  
17 outline any fees charged for supervision services, the scope of the  
18 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse's practice, including any  
19 limitations on prescribing controlled drugs, and the extent of the  
20 supervision required. The physician shall file the written  
21 agreement with the respective licensing board.

22 E. A supervising physician shall notify Advanced Practice  
23 Registered Nurses under his or her supervision of reasonably  
24 anticipated periods of unavailability or incapacity on the part of

1 the supervising physicians. Notice shall be given by the method  
2 agreed to by the supervising physician and the Advanced Practice  
3 Registered Nurse within the written supervision agreement.

4 F. The supervising physician shall report to the Board and  
5 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse any changes to the supervising  
6 relationship within fourteen (14) days, including the addition or  
7 removal of an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse or changes to the  
8 practice address, mobile phone numbers, the scope of the supervision  
9 relationship, or prescriptive authority.

10 G. The Board shall not charge any fees to supervising  
11 physicians or Advanced Practice Registered Nurses for the  
12 maintenance and tracking of the supervision relationship.

13 H. The Board shall promulgate rules establishing the  
14 expectations for providing proper supervision to Advanced Practice  
15 Registered Nurses, including:

16 1. The charging of reasonable fees to provide supervision  
17 services;

18 2. Continuous availability of direct communications either in  
19 person or by electronic communications between the APRN and  
20 supervising physician;

21 3. Oversight and acceptance of responsibility for the ordering  
22 and transmission of written, telephonic, electronic, or oral  
23 prescriptions for drugs and other medical supplies, subject to a  
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1 defined formulary in Section 567.3a of Title 59 of the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes;

3 4. Regular chart review;

4 5. The delineation of a plan for emergencies; and

5 6. The designation of an alternate physician in the absence of  
6 the supervising physician.

7 I. Failure to comply with these rules may result in  
8 disciplinary action by the Board.

9 J. The Executive Director of the respective board shall report  
10 annually to the Board the number of complaints received in relation  
11 to this section of law.

12 K. The Executive Director of the respective board shall create  
13 and maintain a list of physicians on the agency's official website  
14 who are willing to serve as a supervising physician to an Advanced  
15 Practice Registered Nurse licensed in Oklahoma.

16 L. Hospitals, defined pursuant to Section 1-701 of Title 63 of  
17 the Oklahoma Statutes, are exempt from this section.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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