

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

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2051 \_\_\_\_\_  
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: Preston Stinson \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 2051

By: Stinson

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8 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to practice of medicine; creating the  
10 Supervised Physicians Act; defining terms; limiting  
11 scope of supervised physician practice; specifying  
12 applicability of supervision requirements; directing  
13 the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision  
14 to promulgate certain rules; specifying duration of  
15 licensure; authorizing certain penalties for  
16 noncompliance with specified standards; specifying  
17 allowed professional titles; making supervising  
18 physician responsible for supervised physicians;  
19 requiring collaborative practice arrangement within  
20 specified time period; stipulating requirements for  
21 supervising physician and collaborative practice  
22 arrangement; requiring arrangement to include certain  
23 provisions; directing promulgation of additional  
24 rules; imposing certain limits on collaborative  
25 practice arrangements; prohibiting certain  
26 disciplinary actions under certain circumstances;  
27 providing for identification and reporting of  
28 supervising physicians; providing for publication and  
29 tracking of certain information; granting certain  
30 protections to supervising physicians and supervised  
31 physicians; requiring certain identification badges;  
32 requiring completion of certification course;  
33 specifying applicability of collaborative practice  
34 agreements; providing for codification; and providing  
35 an effective date.

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

2 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 479.1 of Title 59, unless there  
4 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

5 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Supervised  
6 Physicians Act".

7 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 479.2 of Title 59, unless there  
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 As used in this act:

11 1. "Medical school graduate" means any person who has graduated  
12 from a medical school as described in Section 493.1 of Title 59 of  
13 the Oklahoma Statutes or a school of osteopathic medicine as  
14 described in Section 630 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

15 2. "Supervised physician" means a medical school graduate who:  
16 a. is a resident and citizen of the United States,  
17 b. has successfully completed Step 1 and Step 2 of the  
18 United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE),  
19 or the equivalent of Step 1 and Step 2 of any other  
20 medical licensing examination or combination of  
21 examinations that is approved by the State Board of  
22 Medical Licensure and Supervision or the State Board  
23 of Osteopathic Examiners, within the same calendar  
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1 year as the person's graduation from a medical school  
2 or school of osteopathic medicine,

3 c. has successfully graduated from an Oklahoma medical  
4 school with a doctorate of medicine or a doctorate of  
5 osteopathic medicine; notwithstanding any other  
6 provisions of this act, this subparagraph C is the  
7 controlling provision for the location of the medical  
8 school the supervised physician may be a graduate of,  
9 and

10 d. has entered into a supervised physician collaborative  
11 practice arrangement as defined in paragraph 3 of this  
12 section; and

13 3. "Supervised physician collaborative practice arrangement"  
14 means an agreement between a licensed supervising physician and a  
15 supervised physician that meets the requirements of this act.

16 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 479.3 of Title 59, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 Supervised physicians shall be subject to the supervision  
20 requirements established in any controlling federal law, any  
21 supervision requirements provided in this act, and any supervision  
22 requirements established by the State Board of Medical Licensure and  
23 Supervision. Supervised physicians are not subject to any  
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1 additional supervision requirements, other than the supervision  
2 requirements provided in this section.

3 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 479.4 of Title 59, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, in  
7 consultation with the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, with the  
8 input and assistance of designated institutional officers and  
9 graduate medical education departments at the state's medical  
10 schools, shall promulgate rules:

11 1. To establish the process for temporary licensure of  
12 supervised physicians, supervision requirements, and additional  
13 requirements for supervised physician collaborative practice  
14 arrangements;

15 2. To set fees in an amount greater than or equal to the total  
16 costs necessary to facilitate the supervised physician collaborative  
17 practice arrangement each year; and

18 3. To address any other matters necessary to protect the public  
19 and discipline the profession.

20 B. A supervised physician's temporary license issued pursuant  
21 to this act and the rules promulgated by the State Board of Medical  
22 Licensure and Supervision shall only be valid for two (2) years from  
23 the date of the supervised physician's medical school graduation and  
24 is not subject to renewal. The State Board of Medical Licensure and

1 Supervision or the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners may deny an  
2 application for temporary licensure or suspend or revoke the  
3 temporary license of a supervised physician for violation of the  
4 standards provided in the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical  
5 Licensure and Supervision Act or the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine  
6 Act, or such other standards of conduct established by the State  
7 Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision or the State Board of  
8 Osteopathic Examiners by rule.

9 C. This act shall not be construed to be an alternative pathway  
10 to full licensure. The license created in this act shall only be  
11 temporary for the amount of time allowed in this act.

12 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 479.5 of Title 59, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A supervised physician shall clearly identify himself or herself  
16 as a supervised physician and shall clearly be identified as a  
17 supervised physician on his or her name tag or lab coat. A  
18 supervised physician shall not practice, or attempt to practice,  
19 without a supervised physician collaborative practice arrangement,  
20 except as otherwise provided in this act.

21 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 479.6 of Title 59, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 The licensed supervising physician collaborating with a  
2 supervised physician shall be responsible for directly supervising  
3 the activities of the supervised physician and shall accept full  
4 responsibility for the services provided by the supervised  
5 physician.

6 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 479.7 of Title 59, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 A. This act applies to all supervised physician collaborative  
10 practice arrangements. To be eligible to practice as a supervised  
11 physician, a temporary licensed supervised physician shall enter  
12 into a supervised physician collaborative practice arrangement with  
13 a supervising physician by the end of the calendar year of his or  
14 her graduation from medical school.

15 B. Only a physician licensed by the State Board of Medical  
16 Licensure and Supervision or the State Board of Osteopathic  
17 Examiners may enter into a supervised physician collaborative  
18 practice arrangement with a supervised physician. Supervised  
19 physician collaborative practice arrangements shall take the form of  
20 a written agreement that includes mutually agreed-upon protocols and  
21 any standing orders for the delivery of services. Supervised  
22 physician collaborative practice arrangements may delegate to a  
23 supervised physician the authority to prescribe, administer, or  
24 dispense drugs and provide treatment, as long as the delivery of the

1 services is within the scope of the supervising physician's practice  
2 and is consistent with the supervised physician's skill, training,  
3 and competence and the skill, training, and competence of the  
4 supervising physician; except that a supervised physician shall not  
5 prescribe controlled dangerous substances. The supervising  
6 physician shall be board-certified in the specialty that the  
7 supervised physician is practicing.

8 C. The supervised physician collaborative practice arrangement  
9 shall contain the following provisions:

10 1. Complete names, home and business addresses, and telephone  
11 numbers of the supervising physician and the supervised physician;

12 2. A requirement that the supervised physician practice at the  
13 same location as the supervising physician;

14 3. A requirement that a prominently displayed disclosure  
15 statement informing patients that they may be seen by a supervised  
16 physician, and advising patients that the patient has the right to  
17 see the supervising physician;

18 4. All specialty or board certifications of the supervising  
19 physician and all certifications of the supervised physician;

20 5. The manner of collaboration between the supervising  
21 physician and the supervised physician, including how the  
22 supervising physician and the supervised physician will engage in  
23 collaborative practice consistent with each professional's skill,  
24 training, education, and competence;



1           6. A requirement that the supervised physician shall not  
2 provide patient care during an absence of the supervising physician  
3 for any reason;

4           7. A list of all other supervised physician collaborative  
5 practice arrangements of the supervising physician and the  
6 supervised physician;

7           8. The duration of the supervised physician collaborative  
8 practice arrangement between the supervising physician and the  
9 supervised physician;

10          9. A provision describing the time and manner of the  
11 supervising physician's review of the supervised physician's  
12 delivery of services. The provision shall require the supervising  
13 physician shall review one hundred percent (100%) of the charts  
14 documenting the supervised physician's delivery of services; and

15          10. A requirement that a supervising physician directly  
16 supervise the supervised physician at all times while seeing  
17 patients.

18           SECTION 8.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 479.8 of Title 59, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21           A. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, in  
22 consultation with the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, shall  
23 promulgate rules regulating the use of supervised physician  
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1 collaborative practice arrangements for supervised physicians. The  
2 rules shall specify:

3 1. The methods of treatment that may be covered by the  
4 supervised physician collaborative practice arrangement;

5 2. The educational methods and programs to be performed during  
6 the collaborative practice service, developed in consultation with  
7 deans of medical schools and residency program directors in this  
8 state, which shall facilitate the advancement of the supervised  
9 physician's medical knowledge and capabilities, the successful  
10 completion of which may lead to credit toward a future residency  
11 program that deems the documented educational achievements of the  
12 supervised physician through the methods and programs acceptable;  
13 and

14 3. Require review of the services provided under a supervised  
15 physician collaborative practice arrangement.

16 B. A supervising physician shall not enter into a supervised  
17 physician collaborative practice arrangement with more than three  
18 supervised physicians at the same time.

19 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 479.9 of Title 59, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. Within thirty (30) days of any licensure change, the State  
23 Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision or the State Board of  
24 Osteopathic Examiners shall require every physician to identify

1 whether the physician is engaged in a supervised physician  
2 collaborative practice arrangement, and to report to the physician's  
3 licensing board the name of each supervised physician with whom the  
4 physician has entered into an arrangement. Each board may make the  
5 information available to the public. The State Board of Medical  
6 Licensure and Supervision shall track the reported information and  
7 may routinely conduct reviews or inspections to ensure that the  
8 arrangements are being carried out in compliance with this act.

9 B. A contract or other agreement shall not require a physician  
10 to act as a supervising physician for a supervised physician against  
11 the physician's will. A physician has the right to refuse to act as  
12 a supervising physician, without penalty, for a particular  
13 supervised physician. A contract or other agreement shall not limit  
14 the supervising physician's authority over any protocols or standing  
15 orders, or delegate the physician's authority to a supervised  
16 physician. However, this subsection does not authorize a physician  
17 in implementing protocols, standing orders, or delegation to violate  
18 applicable standards for safe medical practice established by a  
19 hospital's medical staff.

20 C. A contract or other agreement shall not require a supervised  
21 physician to serve as a supervised physician for any supervising  
22 physician against the supervised physician's will. A supervised  
23 physician has the right to refuse to collaborate, without penalty,  
24 with a particular physician.

1 D. All supervising physicians and supervised physicians under a  
2 supervised physician collaborative practice arrangement shall wear  
3 identification badges while acting within the scope of the  
4 arrangement. The identification badges shall prominently display  
5 the licensure status of the supervising physician and the supervised  
6 physician.

7 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 479.10 of Title 59, unless there  
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 A. The supervising physician shall complete a certification  
11 course, which may include material on the laws pertaining to the  
12 professional relationship. The certification course shall be  
13 approved by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision or  
14 the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

15 B. A supervised physician collaborative practice arrangement  
16 shall supersede current hospital licensing regulations governing  
17 hospital medication orders under protocols or standing orders for  
18 the purpose of delivering inpatient or emergency care within a  
19 hospital as defined in Section 1-701 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma  
20 Statutes, if the protocols or standing orders have been approved by  
21 the hospital's medical staff and pharmaceutical therapeutics  
22 committee.

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1           SECTION 11.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 479.11 of Title 59, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4           The provisions of this act only apply to inpatient hospital  
5 settings in facilities that are accredited by the Accreditation  
6 Council for Graduate Medical Education.

7           SECTION 12.   This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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