

SENATE CHAMBER  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. 1

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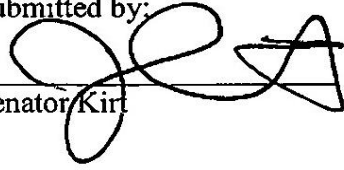
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 670 by substituting the attached floor substitute (Request #1877) for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

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Senator Kirt



I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.

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Senator Rosino, Chair (required)

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Senator Stanley

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Senator Coleman

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Senator Dossert

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Senator Haste

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Senator Hicks

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Senator Paxton, President Pro Tempore

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Senator McIntosh

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Senator Nice

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Senator Pugh

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Senator Reinhardt

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Senator Standridge

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Senator Thompson

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Senator Daniels, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Health and Human Services Committee majority requires seven (7) members' signatures.

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(Floor Amendments Only)

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 670

By: Kirt of the Senate

and

West (Josh) of the House

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 [ health care providers - license renewals -  
11 continuing medical education - screening instrument -  
12 rules - educational materials - codification -  
13 effective date ]

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 495a.1, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 495a.1. A. At regular intervals set by the State Board  
18 of Medical Licensure and Supervision, no less than one time per  
19 annum, each licensee licensed by the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and  
20 Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act shall demonstrate to the  
21 Board the licensee's continuing qualification to practice medicine  
22 and surgery. The licensee shall apply for license reregistration on  
23 a form or forms provided by the Board, which shall be designed to  
24 require the licensee to update or add to the information in the

1 Board's file relating to the licensee and his or her professional  
2 activity. It shall also require the licensee to report to the Board  
3 the following information:

4 1. Any action taken against the licensee for acts or conduct  
5 similar to acts or conduct described in the Oklahoma Allopathic  
6 Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act as grounds for  
7 disciplinary action by:

- 8 a. any jurisdiction or authority (United States or  
9 foreign) that licenses or authorizes the practice of  
10 medicine and surgery,
- 11 b. any peer review body,
- 12 c. any health care institution,
- 13 d. any professional medical society or association,
- 14 e. any law enforcement agency,
- 15 f. any court, or
- 16 g. any governmental agency;

17 2. Any adverse judgment, settlement, or award against the  
18 licensee arising from a professional liability claim;

19 3. The licensee's voluntary surrender of or voluntary  
20 limitation on any license or authorization to practice medicine and  
21 surgery in any jurisdiction, including military, public health and  
22 foreign;

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1 4. Any denial to the licensee of a license or authorization to  
2 practice medicine and surgery by any jurisdiction, including  
3 military, public health or foreign;

4 5. The licensee's voluntary resignation from the medical staff  
5 of any health care institution or voluntary limitation of the  
6 licensee's staff privileges at such an institution if that action  
7 occurred while the licensee was under formal or informal  
8 investigation by the institution or a committee thereof for any  
9 reason related to alleged medical incompetence, unprofessional  
10 conduct, or mental or physical impairment;

11 6. The licensee's voluntary resignation or withdrawal from a  
12 national, state, or county medical society, association, or  
13 organization if that action occurred while the licensee was under  
14 formal or informal investigation or review by that body for any  
15 reason related to possible medical incompetence, unprofessional or  
16 unethical conduct, or mental or physical impairment;

17 7. Whether the licensee has abused or has been addicted to or  
18 treated for addiction to alcohol or any chemical substance during  
19 the previous registration period, unless such person is in a  
20 rehabilitation program approved by the Board;

21 8. Whether the licensee has had any physical injury or disease  
22 or mental illness during the previous registration period that  
23 affected or interrupted his or her practice of medicine and surgery;  
24 and

1 9. The licensee's completion of continuing medical education or  
2 other forms of professional maintenance or evaluation, including  
3 specialty board certification or recertification, during the  
4 previous registration period.

5 B. The Board may require continuing medical education for  
6 license reregistration and require documentation of that education.  
7 The Board shall promulgate rules on the specific requirements of the  
8 amount of continuing medical education needed for reregistration.  
9 Failure to meet the requirements in the allotted time may result in  
10 the licensee being required to pay a nondisciplinary fine by the  
11 Board secretary of up to, but not more than, One Thousand Dollars  
12 (\$1,000.00).

13 C. The Board shall require that the licensee receive not less  
14 than ~~one~~ one:

15 1. One (1) hour of education in pain management or one (1) hour  
16 of education in opioid use or addiction each year preceding an  
17 application for renewal of a license, unless the licensee has  
18 demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Board that the licensee does  
19 not currently hold a valid federal Drug Enforcement Administration  
20 registration number; and

21 2. One (1) hour of education in integrated behavioral health  
22 care.

23 D. The licensee shall sign and attest to the veracity of the  
24 application form for license reregistration. Failure to report

1 fully and correctly shall be grounds for disciplinary action by the  
2 Board.

3 E. The Board shall establish a system for reviewing  
4 reregistration forms. The Board may initiate investigations and  
5 disciplinary proceedings based on information submitted by licensees  
6 for license reregistration.

7 F. Upon a finding by the Board that the licensee is fit to  
8 continue to practice medicine and surgery in this state, the Board  
9 shall issue to the licensee a license to practice medicine and  
10 surgery during the next registration period.

11 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 510.2 of Title 59, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. A physician shall provide an evidence-based, validated  
15 mental health screening instrument as prescribed by the State Board  
16 of Medical Licensure and Supervision to each patient during or  
17 before a routine primary care visit at least once annually. This  
18 requirement shall not apply to physicians who do not practice direct  
19 client care.

20 B. The Board shall promulgate rules pertaining to the required  
21 screening instrument and shall create such information and  
22 educational materials necessary to implement the provisions of this  
23 section. The Board may collaborate with the State Board of  
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1 Osteopathic Examiners and the Oklahoma Board of Nursing to develop  
2 such rules, information, and educational materials.

3 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 519.8, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 519.8. A. Licenses issued to physician assistants  
6 shall be renewed annually on a date determined by the State Board of  
7 Medical Licensure and Supervision. Each application for renewal  
8 shall document that the physician assistant has earned at least  
9 twenty (20) hours of continuing medical education during the  
10 preceding calendar year. Such continuing medical education shall  
11 include not less than ~~one~~:

12 1. One (1) hour of education in pain management or one (1) hour  
13 of education in opioid use or addiction; and

14 2. One (1) hour of education in integrated behavioral health  
15 care.

16 B. The Board shall promulgate, in the manner established by its  
17 rules, fees for the following:

- 18 1. Initial licensure;
- 19 2. License renewal;
- 20 3. Late license renewal; and
- 21 4. Disciplinary hearing.

22 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 519.13 of Title 59, unless there  
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       A. A physician assistant shall provide an evidence-based,  
2 validated mental health screening instrument as prescribed by the  
3 State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to each patient  
4 during or before a routine primary care visit at least once  
5 annually. This requirement shall not apply to physician assistants  
6 who do not practice direct client care.

7       B. The Board shall promulgate rules pertaining to the required  
8 screening instrument and shall create such information and  
9 educational materials necessary to implement the provisions of this  
10 section. The Board may collaborate with the State Board of  
11 Osteopathic Examiners and the Oklahoma Board of Nursing to develop  
12 such rules, information, and educational materials.

13       SECTION 5.       AMENDATORY       59 O.S. 2021, Section 567.5a, as  
14 amended by Section 1, Chapter 94, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2024,  
15 Section 567.5a), is amended to read as follows:

16       Section 567.5a. A. All applicants for a license to practice as  
17 an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse shall be subject to Section  
18 567.8 of this title.

19       B. An applicant for an initial license to practice as an  
20 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse shall:

21       1. Submit a completed written application and appropriate fees  
22 as established by the Board;

23       2. Submit a criminal history records check that complies with  
24 Section 567.18 of this title;



1 3. Hold a current Registered Nurse license in this state;

2 4. Have completed an advanced practice registered nursing  
3 education program in one of the four advanced practice registered  
4 nurse roles and a specialty area recognized by the Board. Effective  
5 January 1, 2016, the applicant shall have completed an accredited  
6 graduate level advanced practice registered nursing education  
7 program in at least one of the following population foci:

8 family/individual across the lifespan, adult-gerontology, neonatal,  
9 pediatrics, women's health/gender-related, or psychiatric/mental  
10 health;

11 5. Be currently certified in an advanced practice specialty  
12 certification consistent with educational preparation and by a  
13 national certifying body recognized by the Board; and

14 6. Provide any and all other evidence as required by the Board  
15 in its rules.

16 C. The Board may issue a license by endorsement to an Advanced  
17 Practice Registered Nurse licensed under the laws of another state  
18 if the applicant meets the qualifications for licensure in this  
19 state. An applicant by endorsement shall:

20 1. Submit a completed written application and appropriate fees  
21 as established by the Board;

22 2. Submit a criminal history records check that complies with  
23 Section 567.18 of this title;

24 3. Hold a current Registered Nurse license in this state;

1 4. Hold recognition as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in  
2 a state or territory;

3 5. Have completed an advanced practice registered nursing  
4 education program in one of the four roles and a specialty area  
5 recognized by the Board. Effective January 1, 2016, the applicant  
6 shall have completed an accredited graduate level advanced practice  
7 registered nursing education program in at least one of the  
8 following population foci: family/individual across the lifespan,  
9 adult-gerontology, neonatal, pediatrics, women's health/gender-  
10 related, or psychiatric/mental health;

11 6. Be currently certified in an advanced practice specialty  
12 certification consistent with educational preparation and by a  
13 national certifying body recognized by the Board;

14 7. Meet continued competency requirements as set forth in Board  
15 rules; and

16 8. Provide any and all other evidence as required by the Board  
17 in its rules.

18 D. The Board may issue prescriptive authority recognition by  
19 endorsement to an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse licensed as an  
20 APRN-CNP, APRN-CNS, or APRN-CNM under the laws of another state if  
21 the applicant meets the requirements set forth in this section. An  
22 applicant for prescriptive authority recognition by endorsement  
23 shall:  
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1       1. Submit a completed written application and appropriate fees  
2 as established by the Board;

3       2. Hold current Registered Nurse and Advanced Practice  
4 Registered Nurse licenses (APRN-CNP, APRN-CNS, or APRN-CNM) in the  
5 state;

6       3. Hold current licensure or recognition as an Advanced  
7 Practice Registered Nurse in the same role and specialty with  
8 prescribing privileges in another state or territory;

9       4. Submit documentation verifying successful completion of a  
10 graduate level advanced practice registered nursing education  
11 program that included an academic course in pharmacotherapeutic  
12 management, and didactic and clinical preparation for prescribing  
13 incorporated throughout the program;

14       5. Submit a written statement from an Oklahoma licensed  
15 physician supervising prescriptive authority as required by the  
16 Board in its rules;

17       6. Meet continued competency requirements as set forth in Board  
18 rules; and

19       7. Provide any and all other evidence as required by the Board  
20 in its rules.

21       E. An Advanced Practice Registered Nurse license issued under  
22 this section shall be renewed concurrently with the ~~registered nurse~~  
23 Registered Nurse license provided that qualifying criteria continue  
24 to be met.

1 F. The Board may reinstate a license as set forth in Board  
2 rules.

3 G. Continuing education requirements prescribed by the Board  
4 for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses shall include not less than  
5 one (1) hour of education in integrated behavioral health care.

6 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 567.32 of Title 59, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 A. An Advanced Practice Registered Nurse shall provide an  
10 evidence-based, validated mental health screening instrument as  
11 prescribed by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing to each patient during  
12 or before a routine primary care visit at least once annually. This  
13 requirement shall not apply to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses  
14 who do not practice direct client care.

15 B. The Board shall promulgate rules pertaining to the required  
16 screening instrument and shall create such information and  
17 educational materials necessary to implement the provisions of this  
18 section. The Board may collaborate with the State Board of Medical  
19 Licensure and Supervision and the State Board of Osteopathic  
20 Examiners to develop such rules, information, and educational  
21 materials.

22 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 638.2 of Title 59, unless there  
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       A. An osteopathic physician shall provide an evidence-based,  
2 validated mental health screening instrument as prescribed by the  
3 State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to each patient during or  
4 before a routine primary care visit at least once annually. This  
5 requirement shall not apply to osteopathic physicians who do not  
6 practice direct client care.

7       B. The Board shall promulgate rules pertaining to the required  
8 screening instrument and shall create such information and  
9 educational materials necessary to implement the provisions of this  
10 section. The Board may collaborate with the State Board of Medical  
11 Licensure and Supervision and the Oklahoma Board of Nursing to  
12 develop such rules, information, and educational materials.

13       SECTION 8.       AMENDATORY       59 O.S. 2021, Section 641, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15       Section 641. A. All persons legally licensed to practice  
16 osteopathic medicine in this state, on or before the first day of  
17 July of each year, shall apply to the secretary-treasurer of the  
18 Board, on forms furnished thereby, for a renewal certificate of  
19 registration entitling such licensee to practice osteopathic  
20 medicine and surgery in Oklahoma during the next ensuing fiscal  
21 year.

22       B. Each application shall be accompanied by a renewal fee in an  
23 amount sufficient to cover the cost and expense incurred by the  
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1 State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, for a renewal of the person's  
2 certificate to practice osteopathic medicine.

3 C. 1. In addition to the payment of the annual renewal fee,  
4 each licensee applying for a renewal of the certificate shall  
5 furnish to the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners proof that the  
6 person has attended at least two (2) days of the annual educational  
7 program conducted by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association, or its  
8 equivalent, as determined by the Board, in the fiscal year preceding  
9 the application for a renewal; provided, the Board may excuse the  
10 failure of the licensee to attend the educational program in the  
11 case of illness or other unavoidable casualty rendering it  
12 impossible for the licensee to have attended the educational program  
13 or its equivalent.

14 2. The Board shall require that the licensee receive not less  
15 than:

- 16 a. one (1) hour of education in pain management or one  
17 (1) hour of education in opioid use or addiction each  
18 year preceding an application for renewal of a  
19 license, unless the licensee has demonstrated to the  
20 satisfaction of the Board that the licensee does not  
21 currently hold a valid federal Drug Enforcement  
22 Administration registration number, and  
23 b. one (1) hour of education in integrated behavioral  
24 health care.

1       Such education may be held at the annual educational program  
2 referenced in paragraph 1 of this subsection.

3       D. The secretary of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners  
4 shall send a written notice to every person holding a legal  
5 certificate to practice osteopathic medicine in this state, at least  
6 thirty (30) days prior to the first day of July each year, directed  
7 to the last-known address of the licensee, notifying the licensee  
8 that it will be necessary for the licensee to pay the renewal  
9 license fee as herein provided, and proper forms shall accompany the  
10 notice upon which the licensee shall make application for renewal of  
11 the certificate.

12       SECTION 9. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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