

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 905

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “and” and after “677.235” insert “and 677.515; and  
2 repealing ORS 677.540 and 677.545”.

3 In line 11, after “677.512” insert “or a retired physician assistant”.

4 In line 16, after “677.512” insert “or a retired physician assistant”.

5 In line 18, delete “of the board”.

6 In line 22, delete “vacancy” and insert “member described in subsection (1)(b) of this section  
7 whose term expires in that year”.

8 In line 23, delete “of each odd-numbered year”.

9 In line 25, after “candidates” insert “for the member described in subsection (1)(c) of this section  
10 whose term expires in that year,”.

11 In line 26, delete “of each fourth year”.

12 In line 27, after “677.512” insert “or a retired physician assistant”.

13 In line 28, after “candidates” insert “for the member described in subsection (1)(d) of this section  
14 whose term expires in that year,”.

15 In line 29, delete “of each odd-numbered year”.

16 On page 2, line 8, delete “four” and insert “five”.

17 In line 12, after “degree” insert “, license or retired status”.

18 In line 24, after “677.512” insert “or a retired physician assistant”.

19 After line 26, insert:

20 **“SECTION 3. ORS 677.540 and 677.545 are repealed.**

21 **“SECTION 4.** ORS 677.515 is amended to read:

22 **“677.515. (1) A physician assistant licensed under ORS 677.512 may provide any medical service,  
23 including prescribing and administering controlled substances in schedules II through V under the  
24 federal Controlled Substances Act:**

25 **“(a) That is delegated by the physician assistant’s supervising physician or supervising physician  
26 organization;**

27 **“(b) That is within the scope of practice of the physician assistant;**

28 **“(c) That is within the scope of practice of the supervising physician or supervising physician  
29 organization;**

30 **“(d) That is provided under the supervision of the supervising physician or supervising physician  
31 organization;**

32 **“(e) That is generally described in and in compliance with the practice agreement; and**

33 **“(f) For which the physician assistant has obtained informed consent as provided in ORS 677.097,  
34 if informed consent is required.**

35 **“(2) This chapter does not prohibit a student enrolled in a program for educating physician as-**

1 sistants approved by the board from rendering medical services if the services are rendered in the  
2 course of the program.

3 “(3) The degree of independent judgment that a physician assistant may exercise shall be de-  
4 termined by the supervising physician, or supervising physician organization, and the physician as-  
5 sistant in accordance with the practice agreement.

6 “(4) A supervising physician, upon the approval of the board and in accordance with the rules  
7 established by the board, may delegate to the physician assistant the authority to administer and  
8 prescribe medications pursuant to this section and ORS 677.535 to 677.545. The board [*and the*  
9 *Physician Assistant Committee*] may not limit the privilege of administering, dispensing and pre-  
10 scribing to population groups federally designated as underserved, or to geographic areas of the  
11 state that are federally designated health professional shortage areas, federally designated medically  
12 underserved areas or areas designated as medically disadvantaged and in need of primary health  
13 care providers by the Director of the Oregon Health Authority or the Office of Rural Health. All  
14 prescriptions written pursuant to this subsection must bear the name, office address and telephone  
15 number of the supervising physician.

16 “(5) This chapter does not require or prohibit a physician assistant from practicing in a hospital  
17 licensed pursuant to ORS 441.015 to 441.089.

18 “(6) Prescriptions for medications prescribed by a physician assistant in accordance with this  
19 section and ORS 475.005, 677.010, 677.500, 677.510 and 677.535 to 677.545 and dispensed by a licensed  
20 pharmacist may be filled by the pharmacist according to the terms of the prescription, and the filling  
21 of such a prescription does not constitute evidence of negligence on the part of the pharmacist if  
22 the prescription was dispensed within the reasonable and prudent practice of pharmacy.”.

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