

# House Bill 3054

Sponsored by Representative CLEM

## SUMMARY

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Expands definition of "supervising physician" to include persons licensed to practice osteopathy or podiatry in this state for purpose of supervising physician assistants.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to supervising physicians; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 677.495.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 677.495 is amended to read:

5 677.495. As used in ORS 677.495 to 677.545, unless the context requires otherwise:

6 (1) "Physician assistant" means a person who is licensed in accordance with ORS 677.505 to  
7 677.525.

8 (2) "Practice agreement" means a written agreement between a physician assistant and a  
9 supervising physician or supervising physician organization that describes the manner in which the  
10 services of the physician assistant will be used.

11 (3) "Supervising physician" means a [*physician licensed to practice medicine under this chapter*]  
12 **medical or osteopathic physician licensed under this chapter, or a podiatric physician and**  
13 **surgeon licensed under ORS 677.805 to 677.840**, who supervises a physician assistant.

14 (4) "Supervising physician organization" means a group of supervising physicians that collec-  
15 tively supervises a physician assistant.

16 (5) "Supervision" means the acts of overseeing and accepting responsibility for the medical ser-  
17 vices provided by a physician assistant in accordance with a practice agreement, including regular  
18 and routine oversight and chart review.

19 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 677.495 by section 1 of this 2015 Act apply to per-**  
20 **sons licensed to practice medicine, osteopathy or podiatry in this state before, on or after**  
21 **the effective date of this 2015 Act.**  
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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.