

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 905**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “and” and after “677.235” in-
2 sert “and 677.515; and 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
7 (1)(b) of this section 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 sub-
10 section (1)(c) of this section 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 sub-
14 section (1)(d) of this section 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 ORS 677.540 and 677.545 are repealed.**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 pro-

1 vide any medical service, including prescribing and administering controlled
2 substances in schedules II through V under the federal Controlled Substances
3 Act:

4 “(a) That is delegated by the physician assistant’s supervising physician
5 or supervising physician organization;

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

7 “(c) That is within the scope of practice of the supervising physician or
8 supervising physician organization;

9 “(d) That is provided under the supervision of the supervising physician
10 or supervising physician organization;

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

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

15 “(2) This chapter does not prohibit a student enrolled in a program for
16 educating physician assistants approved by the board from rendering medical
17 services if the services are rendered in the course of the program.

18 “(3) The degree of independent judgment that a physician assistant may
19 exercise shall be determined by the supervising physician, or supervising
20 physician organization, and the physician assistant in accordance with the
21 practice agreement.

22 “(4) A supervising physician, upon the approval of the board and in ac-
23 cordance with the rules established by the board, may delegate to the phy-
24 sician assistant the authority to administer and prescribe medications
25 pursuant to this section and ORS 677.535 to 677.545. The board [*and the*
26 *Physician Assistant Committee*] may not limit the privilege of administering,
27 dispensing and prescribing to population groups federally designated as
28 underserved, or to geographic areas of the state that are federally designated
29 health professional shortage areas, federally designated medically under-
30 served areas or areas designated as medically disadvantaged and in need of

1 primary health care providers by the Director of the Oregon Health Au-
2 thority or the Office of Rural Health. All prescriptions written pursuant to
3 this subsection must bear the name, office address and telephone number of
4 the supervising physician.

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

7 “(6) Prescriptions for medications prescribed by a physician assistant in
8 accordance with this section and ORS 475.005, 677.010, 677.500, 677.510 and
9 677.535 to 677.545 and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist may be filled by
10 the pharmacist according to the terms of the prescription, and the filling of
11 such a prescription does not constitute evidence of negligence on the part
12 of the pharmacist if the prescription was dispensed within the reasonable and
13 prudent practice of pharmacy.”.

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