

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 423**

Ordered by the House May 22  
Including House Amendments dated May 22

Sponsored by Senator STEINER HAYWARD (at the request of Zoom+Care) (Pre-session filed.)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Allows physician assistants to dispense controlled substances in Schedules III and IV under federal Controlled Substances Act. **Requires physician assistants to report dispensing of controlled substances to Oregon Health Authority.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to physician assistants; amending ORS 677.511.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 677.511 is amended to read:

5 677.511. (1)(a) A supervising physician or supervising physician organization may apply to the  
6 Oregon Medical Board for authority for a physician assistant to dispense drugs specified by the  
7 supervising physician or supervising physician organization.

8 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, and except as permitted under ORS 677.515  
9 (4), a physician assistant may not dispense controlled substances classified in [*Schedules*] **Schedule**  
10 **I [through IV] or II** under the federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 811 and 812, as modified  
11 under ORS 475.035.

12 (2) The board shall adopt rules establishing standards and qualifications for physician assistants  
13 with dispensing authority. The rules must require:

14 (a) A physician assistant seeking dispensing authority to complete a drug dispensing training  
15 program; and

16 (b) The supervising physician or supervising physician organization that applies for dispensing  
17 authority for a physician assistant to:

18 (A) Provide the board with a plan for drug delivery and control;

19 (B) Submit an annual report to the board on the physician assistant's use of dispensing author-  
20 ity;

21 (C) Submit to the board a list of the drugs or classes of drugs that the supervising physician or  
22 supervising physician organization proposes to authorize the physician assistant to dispense; and

23 (D) Submit to the board documentation showing that the supervising physician or supervising  
24 physician organization has registered the facility from which the physician assistant will dispense  
25 drugs as a drug outlet with the State Board of Pharmacy under ORS 689.305.

26 (3) The Oregon Medical Board and the State Board of Pharmacy shall jointly develop a drug  
27 dispensing training program for physician assistants and adopt that program by rule.

28 (4) A supervising physician or supervising physician organization that supervises a physician

**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.

1 assistant with dispensing authority shall comply with rules adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy  
2 relating to registration, acquisition, storage, integrity, security, access, dispensing and disposal of  
3 drugs, record keeping and consultation with pharmacists.

4 **(5) A physician assistant who dispenses a controlled substance classified in Schedule III**  
5 **or IV under the federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 811 and 812, as modified under**  
6 **ORS 475.035, shall report the dispensing of the controlled substance to the Oregon Health**  
7 **Authority in a manner consistent with the requirements for reporting by pharmacies as**  
8 **provided in ORS 431A.855 to 431A.900.**

9 [(5)] (6) Drugs dispensed by a physician assistant with dispensing authority under this section  
10 must be personally dispensed by the physician assistant.

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