

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2584

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

May 17

1 On page 3 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 24 through 40 and insert:

2 “**SECTION 5.** ORS 677.511 is amended to read:

3 “677.511. (1) **A physician assistant is authorized to write prescriptions, including pre-**
4 **scriptions for controlled substances listed in schedules II through V.**

5 “[~~1~~](a) (2)(a) A physician assistant may register with the Oregon Medical Board for authority
6 to dispense prescription drugs.

7 “(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, and except as permitted under ORS
8 677.515 [~~4~~] (5), a physician assistant may not dispense controlled substances classified in Schedule
9 I or II under the federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 811 and 812, as modified under ORS
10 475.035.

11 “[~~2~~] (3) A registration under this section must include any information required by the board
12 by rule.

13 “[~~3~~] (4) Prescription drugs dispensed by a physician assistant must be personally dispensed by
14 the physician assistant, except that nonjudgmental dispensing functions may be delegated to staff
15 assistants when the accuracy and completeness of the prescription is verified by the physician as-
16 sistant.

17 “[~~4~~] (5) The physician assistant shall maintain records of the receipt and distribution of pre-
18 scription drugs. The records must be readily accessible for inspection by the board upon request of
19 the board.

20 “[~~5~~] (6) The physician assistant shall ensure that a prescription drug dispensed by the physi-
21 cian assistant is labeled in compliance with the requirements of ORS 677.089 (3).

22 “[~~6~~] (7) The board has disciplinary authority regarding a physician assistant who has pre-
23 scription drug dispensing authority.”.

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