

Requested by Representative DIEHL

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2584**

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

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

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

7 **“[(1)(a)] (2)(a)** A physician assistant may register with the Oregon Med-
8 ical Board for authority to dispense prescription drugs.

9 **“(b)** Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, and except as per-
10 mitted under ORS 677.515 [(4)] **(5)**, a physician assistant may not dispense
11 controlled substances classified in Schedule I or II under the federal Con-
12 trolled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 811 and 812, as modified under ORS 475.035.

13 **“[(2)] (3)** A registration under this section must include any information
14 required by the board by rule.

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

19 **“[(4)] (5)** The physician assistant shall maintain records of the receipt and
20 distribution of prescription drugs. The records must be readily accessible for
21 inspection by the board upon request of the board.

1 “[5] (6) The physician assistant shall ensure that a prescription drug
2 dispensed by the physician assistant is labeled in compliance with the re-
3 quirements of ORS 677.089 (3).

4 “[6] (7) The board has disciplinary authority regarding a physician as-
5 sistant who has prescription drug dispensing authority.”.

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