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Senate Bill 831

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE (at the request of Tom Barrows)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. ORS 677.495 is amended to read:

677.495. As used in ORS 677.495 to 677.535, unless the context requires otherwise:

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

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

(3) "Supervising physician" means a [*physician licensed to practice medicine under this chapter*] **physician licensed under ORS 677.100 to 677.228, or a podiatric physician and surgeon licensed under ORS 677.805 to 677.840**, who supervises a physician assistant.

(4) "Supervising physician organization" means a group of supervising physicians that collectively supervises a physician assistant.

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

SECTION 2. **The amendments to ORS 677.495 by section 1 of this 2017 Act apply to persons licensed to practice medicine or podiatric medicine in this state before, on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

Passed by Senate April 5, 2017

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