

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 613

By: Daniels, Bullard, Jett,  
Burns, Bergstrom, Hamilton,  
Woods, Rogers, Stephens,  
and Dahm of the Senate

6 and

7 Hasenbeck of the House  
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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to health care; defining terms;  
12 prohibiting gender transition procedures for  
13 children; providing for administrative, criminal, and  
14 civil enforcement; authorizing certain civil actions  
15 and relief; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Sections 509,  
567.8, and 637, which relate to health care provider  
licensure; adding violations and penalties; updating  
statutory language; providing for codification; and  
providing an effective date.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2607.1 of Title 63, unless there  
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. As used in this section:

24 1. "Child" means any person under eighteen (18) years of age;

1           2.    a.    "Gender transition procedures" means the following  
2                    medical or surgical services performed for the purpose  
3                    of attempting to affirm the minor's perception of his  
4                    or her gender or biological sex, if that perception is  
5                    inconsistent with the minor's biological sex:

6                    (1)   surgical procedures that alter or remove physical  
7                            or anatomical characteristics or features that  
8                            are typical for the individual's biological sex,  
9                            or

10                   (2)   puberty-blocking drugs, cross-sex hormones, or  
11                            other drugs to suppress or delay normal puberty  
12                            or to promote the development of feminizing or  
13                            masculinizing features consistent with the  
14                            opposite biological sex.

15            b.    Gender transition procedures do not include:

16                    (1)   behavioral health care services or mental health  
17                            counseling,

18                    (2)   medications to treat depression and anxiety,

19                    (3)   medications prescribed, dispensed, or

20                            administered specifically for the purpose of  
21                            treating precocious puberty or delayed puberty in  
22                            that patient,

23                    (4)   services provided to individuals born with  
24                            ambiguous genitalia, incomplete genitalia, or

1 both male and female anatomy, or biochemically  
2 verifiable disorder of sex development (DSD),  
3 including but not limited to:

- 4 (a) 46,XX DSD,
- 5 (b) 46,XY DSD,
- 6 (c) sex chromosomes DSDs,
- 7 (d) XX or XY sex reversal, and
- 8 (e) ovotesticular disorder,

9 (5) the treatment of any infection, injury, disease,  
10 or disorder that has been caused by or  
11 exacerbated by the performance of gender  
12 transition procedures, whether or not the gender  
13 transition procedure was performed in accordance  
14 with state and federal law,

15 (6) the treatment of any physical injury or illness  
16 that would, as certified by a physician, place  
17 the individual in imminent danger of death or  
18 impairment of a major bodily function unless such  
19 treatment is performed, or

20 (7) the provision of puberty-blocking drugs or cross-  
21 sex hormones to a minor currently receiving such  
22 drugs or hormones as of the effective date of  
23 this act for a period of not more than ninety  
24 (90) days solely for the purpose of assisting the

1                   minor with gradually decreasing and discontinuing  
2                   use of the drugs or hormones.

3           3. "Health care provider" means a physician, physician  
4 assistant, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, or any other person  
5 who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of  
6 this state to administer health care in the ordinary course of the  
7 practice of his or her profession.

8           B. A health care provider shall not knowingly provide gender  
9 transition procedures to any child.

10          C. A health care provider found in violation of subsection B of  
11 this section shall, upon an adverse ruling by the provider's  
12 licensing board, be guilty of unprofessional conduct. Upon such  
13 adverse ruling, the licensing board shall immediately revoke the  
14 license or certificate of the health care provider. Disciplinary  
15 proceedings against the health care provider may be commenced at any  
16 time after the commission of such offense.

17          D. A health care provider who violates subsection B of this  
18 section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony. Prosecution  
19 for a criminal violation of subsection B of this section shall be  
20 commenced not later than the date on which the child attains the age  
21 of forty-five (45) years.

22          E. 1. The parent, legal guardian, or next friend of a child to  
23 whom a health care provider has provided one or more gender  
24 transition procedures in violation of subsection B of this section

1 may bring a civil action against the health care provider. The  
2 parent, legal guardian, or next friend shall bring a claim for the  
3 violation no later than the date on which the child attains the age  
4 of majority.

5 2. A child to whom a health care provider has provided one or  
6 more gender transition procedures may bring an action throughout his  
7 or her minority through a parent, legal guardian, or next friend,  
8 and may bring an action in his or her own name upon reaching  
9 majority at any time until the date on which the child attains the  
10 age of forty-five (45) years.

11 3. The court in such action may award compensatory damages,  
12 punitive damages, injunctive relief, or any other appropriate  
13 relief. Additionally, the court shall award court costs and  
14 reasonable attorney fees to a prevailing party who establishes a  
15 violation of this section.

16 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an action under  
17 this subsection may be commenced, and relief may be granted, in a  
18 judicial proceeding without regard to whether the person commencing  
19 the action has sought or exhausted available administrative  
20 remedies.

21 F. The Attorney General may bring an action to enforce  
22 compliance with this section.

23 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 509, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 509. The words "unprofessional conduct" as used in  
2 Sections 481 through 518.1 of this title are hereby declared to  
3 include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- 4 1. Procuring, aiding or abetting a criminal operation;
- 5 2. The obtaining of any fee or offering to accept any fee,  
6 present or other form of remuneration whatsoever, on the assurance  
7 or promise that a manifestly incurable disease can or will be cured;
- 8 3. Willfully betraying a professional secret to the detriment  
9 of the patient;
- 10 4. Habitual intemperance or the habitual use of habit-forming  
11 drugs;
- 12 5. Conviction or confession of, or plea of guilty, nolo  
13 contendere, no contest or Alford plea to a felony or any offense  
14 involving moral turpitude;
- 15 6. All advertising of medical business in which statements are  
16 made which are grossly untrue or improbable and calculated to  
17 mislead the public;
- 18 7. Conviction or confession of, or plea of guilty, nolo  
19 contendere, no contest or Alford plea to a crime involving violation  
20 of:
  - 21 a. the antinarcotic or prohibition laws and regulations  
22 of the federal government,
  - 23 b. the laws of this state,
  - 24 c. State Commissioner of Health rules, or

1           d.    a determination by a judge or jury;

2           8.   Dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive,  
3 defraud, or harm the public;

4           9.   The commission of any act which is a violation of the  
5 criminal laws of any state when such act is connected with the  
6 physician's practice of medicine. A complaint, indictment or  
7 confession of a criminal violation shall not be necessary for the  
8 enforcement of this provision. Proof of the commission of the act  
9 while in the practice of medicine or under the guise of the practice  
10 of medicine shall be unprofessional conduct;

11          10.  Failure to keep complete and accurate records of purchase  
12 and disposal of controlled drugs or of narcotic drugs;

13          11.  The writing of false or fictitious prescriptions for any  
14 drugs or narcotics declared by the laws of this state to be  
15 controlled or narcotic drugs;

16          12.  Prescribing or administering a drug or treatment without  
17 sufficient examination and the establishment of a valid physician-  
18 patient relationship and not prescribing in a safe, medically  
19 accepted manner;

20          13.  The violation, or attempted violation, direct or indirect,  
21 of any of the provisions of the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and  
22 Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act, either as a principal,  
23 accessory or accomplice;

1 14. Aiding or abetting, directly or indirectly, the practice of  
2 medicine by any person not duly authorized under the laws of this  
3 state;

4 15. The inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill  
5 and safety to patients by reason of age, illness, drunkenness,  
6 excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of  
7 material or as a result of any mental or physical condition. In  
8 enforcing this section the State Board of Medical Licensure and  
9 Supervision may, upon probable cause, request a physician to submit  
10 to a mental or physical examination by physicians designated by it.  
11 If the physician refuses to submit to the examination, the Board  
12 shall issue an order requiring the physician to show cause why the  
13 physician will not submit to the examination and shall schedule a  
14 hearing on the order within thirty (30) days after notice is served  
15 on the physician, exclusive of the day of service. The physician  
16 shall be notified by either personal service or by certified mail  
17 with return receipt requested. At the hearing, the physician and  
18 the physician's attorney are entitled to present any testimony and  
19 other evidence to show why the physician should not be required to  
20 submit to the examination. After a complete hearing, the Board  
21 shall issue an order either requiring the physician to submit to the  
22 examination or withdrawing the request for examination. The medical  
23 license of a physician ordered to submit for examination may be

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1 suspended until the results of the examination are received and  
2 reviewed by the Board;

3 16. a. Prescribing, dispensing or administering of controlled  
4 substances or narcotic drugs in excess of the amount  
5 considered good medical practice,

6 b. Prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled  
7 substances or narcotic drugs without medical need in  
8 accordance with pertinent licensing board standards,  
9 or

10 c. Prescribing, dispensing or administering opioid drugs  
11 in excess of the maximum limits authorized in Section  
12 2-309I of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

13 17. Engaging in physical conduct with a patient which is sexual  
14 in nature, or in any verbal behavior which is seductive or sexually  
15 demeaning to a patient;

16 18. Failure to maintain an office record for each patient which  
17 accurately reflects the evaluation, treatment, and medical necessity  
18 of treatment of the patient;

19 19. Failure to provide necessary ongoing medical treatment when  
20 a doctor-patient relationship has been established, which  
21 relationship can be severed by either party providing a reasonable  
22 period of time is granted;

23 20. Performance of an abortion as defined by Section 1-730 of  
24 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, except for an abortion necessary

1 to prevent the death of the mother or to prevent substantial or  
2 irreversible physical impairment of the mother that substantially  
3 increases the risk of death. The performance of an abortion on the  
4 basis of the mental or emotional health of the mother shall be a  
5 violation of this paragraph, notwithstanding a claim or diagnosis  
6 that the woman may engage in conduct which she intends to result in  
7 her death. The Board shall impose a penalty as provided in Section  
8 509.1 of this title on a licensee who violates this paragraph. The  
9 penalty shall include, but not be limited to, suspension of the  
10 license for a period ~~of~~ not less than one (1) year; ~~or~~

11 21. Failure to provide a proper and safe medical facility  
12 setting and qualified assistive personnel for a recognized medical  
13 act, including but not limited to an initial in-person patient  
14 examination, office surgery, diagnostic service or any other medical  
15 procedure or treatment. Adequate medical records to support  
16 diagnosis, procedure, treatment or prescribed medications must be  
17 produced and maintained; or

18 22. Knowingly providing gender transition procedures as defined  
19 in Section 1 of this act to a child. Violation of this paragraph  
20 shall be grounds for the immediate revocation of a physician's  
21 license.

22 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 519.12 of Title 59, unless there  
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 Unprofessional conduct by a physician assistant shall include,  
2 but not be limited to, knowingly providing gender transition  
3 procedures as defined in Section 1 of this act to a child.  
4 Violation of this section shall be grounds for the immediate  
5 revocation of a physician assistant's license.

6 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 567.8, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 567.8 A. The Oklahoma Board of Nursing shall have the  
9 power to take any or all of the following actions:

- 10 1. To deny, revoke or suspend any:
  - 11 a. licensure to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse,  
12 single-state or multistate,
  - 13 b. licensure to practice as a Registered Nurse, single-  
14 state or multistate,
  - 15 c. multistate privilege to practice in Oklahoma,
  - 16 d. licensure to practice as an Advanced Practice  
17 Registered Nurse,
  - 18 e. certification to practice as an Advanced Unlicensed  
19 Assistant,
  - 20 f. authorization for prescriptive authority, or  
21 g. authority to order, select, obtain and administer  
22 drugs;
- 23 2. To assess administrative penalties; and  
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1           3. To otherwise discipline applicants, licensees or Advanced  
2 Unlicensed Assistants.

3           B. The Board shall impose a disciplinary action against the  
4 person pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of this section  
5 upon proof that the person:

6           1. Is guilty of deceit or material misrepresentation in  
7 procuring or attempting to procure:

8           a. a license to practice registered nursing, licensed  
9 practical nursing, or a license to practice advanced  
10 practice registered nursing with or without either  
11 prescriptive authority recognition or authorization to  
12 order, select, obtain and administer drugs, or

13           b. certification as an Advanced Unlicensed Assistant;

14           2. Is guilty of a felony, or any offense substantially related  
15 to the qualifications, functions or duties of any licensee or  
16 Advanced Unlicensed Assistant, or any offense an essential element  
17 of which is fraud, dishonesty, or an act of violence, whether or not  
18 sentence is imposed, or any conduct resulting in the revocation of a  
19 deferred or suspended sentence or probation imposed pursuant to such  
20 conviction. For the purposes of this paragraph, "substantially  
21 related" means the nature of criminal conduct for which the person  
22 was convicted has a direct bearing on the fitness or ability to  
23 perform one or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily  
24 related to the occupation;

1           3. Fails to adequately care for patients or to conform to the  
2 minimum standards of acceptable nursing or Advanced Unlicensed  
3 Assistant practice that, in the opinion of the Board, unnecessarily  
4 exposes a patient or other person to risk of harm;

5           4. Is intemperate in the use of alcohol or drugs, which use the  
6 Board determines endangers or could endanger patients;

7           5. Exhibits through a pattern of practice or other behavior  
8 actual or potential inability to practice nursing with sufficient  
9 knowledge or reasonable skills and safety due to impairment caused  
10 by illness, use of alcohol, drugs, chemicals or any other substance,  
11 or as a result of any mental or physical condition, including  
12 deterioration through the aging process or loss of motor skills,  
13 mental illness, or disability that results in inability to practice  
14 with reasonable judgment, skill or safety; provided, however, the  
15 provisions of this paragraph shall not be utilized in a manner that  
16 conflicts with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities  
17 Act;

18           6. Has been adjudicated as mentally incompetent, mentally ill,  
19 chemically dependent or dangerous to the public or has been  
20 committed by a court of competent jurisdiction, within or without  
21 this state;

22           7. Is guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined in the rules  
23 of the Board;

1 8. Is guilty of any act that jeopardizes a patient's life,  
2 health or safety as defined in the rules of the Board;

3 9. Violated a rule promulgated by the Board, an order of the  
4 Board, or a state or federal law relating to the practice of  
5 registered, practical or advanced practice registered nursing or  
6 advanced unlicensed assisting, or a state or federal narcotics or  
7 controlled dangerous substance law including, but not limited to  
8 prescribing, dispensing or administering opioid drugs in excess of  
9 the maximum limits authorized in Section 2-309I of Title 63 of the  
10 Oklahoma Statutes;

11 10. Has had disciplinary actions taken against the individual's  
12 registered or practical nursing license, advanced unlicensed  
13 assistive certification, or any professional or occupational  
14 license, registration or certification in this or any state,  
15 territory or country;

16 11. Has defaulted or been terminated from the peer assistance  
17 program for any reason;

18 12. Fails to maintain professional boundaries with patients, as  
19 defined in the Board rules; ~~or~~

20 13. Engages in sexual misconduct, as defined in Board rules,  
21 with a current or former patient or key party, inside or outside the  
22 health care setting; or

23 14. Has knowingly provided gender transition procedures as  
24 defined in Section 1 of this act to a child. Violation of this

1 paragraph shall be grounds for the immediate revocation of an  
2 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse's license.

3 C. Any person who supplies the Board information in good faith  
4 shall not be liable in any way for damages with respect to giving  
5 such information.

6 D. The Board may cause to be investigated all reported  
7 violations of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act. Information  
8 obtained during an investigation into possible violations of the  
9 Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act shall be kept confidential, but may be  
10 introduced by the state in administrative proceedings before the  
11 Board, whereupon the information admitted becomes a public record.  
12 Public records maintained by the agency are administrative records,  
13 not public civil or criminal records.

14 Confidential investigative records shall not be subject to  
15 discovery or subpoena in any civil or criminal proceeding, except  
16 that the Board may give such information to law enforcement and  
17 other state agencies as necessary and appropriate in the discharge  
18 of the duties of that agency and only under circumstances that  
19 ensure against unauthorized access to the information.

20 E. The Board may authorize the Executive Director to issue a  
21 confidential letter of concern to a licensee when evidence does not  
22 warrant formal proceedings, but the Executive Director has noted  
23 indications of possible errant conduct that could lead to serious  
24 consequences and formal action.

1 F. All individual proceedings before the Board shall be  
2 conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

3 G. At a hearing the accused shall have the right to appear  
4 either personally or by counsel, or both, to produce witnesses and  
5 evidence on behalf of the accused, to cross-examine witnesses and to  
6 have subpoenas issued by the designated Board staff. If the accused  
7 is found guilty of the charges the Board may refuse to issue a  
8 renewal of license to the applicant, revoke or suspend a license, or  
9 otherwise discipline a licensee.

10 H. A person whose license is revoked may not apply for  
11 reinstatement during the time period set by the Board. The Board on  
12 its own motion may at any time reconsider its action.

13 I. Any person whose license is revoked or who applies for  
14 renewal of registration and who is rejected by the Board shall have  
15 the right to appeal from such action pursuant to the Administrative  
16 Procedures Act.

17 J. 1. Any person who has been determined by the Board to have  
18 violated any provisions of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act or any  
19 rule or order issued pursuant thereto shall be liable for an  
20 administrative penalty not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)  
21 for each count for which any holder of a certificate or license has  
22 been determined to be in violation of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice  
23 Act or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant thereto.

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1           2. The amount of the penalty shall be assessed by the Board  
2 pursuant to the provisions of this section, after notice and an  
3 opportunity for hearing is given to the accused. In determining the  
4 amount of the penalty, the Board shall include, but not be limited  
5 to, consideration of the nature, circumstances, and gravity of the  
6 violation and, with respect to the person found to have committed  
7 the violation, the degree of culpability, the effect on ability of  
8 the person to continue to practice, and any show of good faith in  
9 attempting to achieve compliance with the provisions of the Oklahoma  
10 Nursing Practice Act.

11           K. The Board shall retain jurisdiction over any person issued a  
12 license, certificate or temporary license pursuant to the Oklahoma  
13 Nursing Practice Act, regardless of whether the license, certificate  
14 or temporary license has expired, lapsed or been relinquished during  
15 or after the alleged occurrence or conduct prescribed by the  
16 Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act.

17           L. In the event disciplinary action is imposed, any person so  
18 disciplined shall be responsible for any and all costs associated  
19 with satisfaction of the discipline imposed.

20           M. In the event disciplinary action is imposed in an  
21 administrative proceeding, the Board shall have the authority to  
22 recover the monies expended by the Board in pursuing any  
23 disciplinary action, including but not limited to costs of  
24 investigation, probation or monitoring fees, administrative costs,

1 witness fees, attorney fees and court costs. This authority shall  
2 be in addition to the Board's authority to impose discipline as set  
3 out in subsection A of this section.

4 N. The Executive Director shall immediately suspend the license  
5 of any person upon proof that the person has been sentenced to a  
6 period of continuous incarceration serving a penal sentence for  
7 commission of a misdemeanor or felony. The suspension shall remain  
8 in effect until the Board acts upon the licensee's written  
9 application for reinstatement of the license.

10 O. When a majority of the officers of the Board, which  
11 constitutes the President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer,  
12 find that preservation of the public health, safety or welfare  
13 requires immediate action, summary suspension of licensure or  
14 certification may be ordered before the filing of a sworn complaint  
15 or at any other time before the outcome of an individual proceeding.  
16 The summary suspension of licensure or certification may be ordered  
17 without compliance with the requirements of the Oklahoma Open  
18 Meeting Act. Within seven (7) days after the summary suspension,  
19 the licensee shall be notified by letter that summary suspension has  
20 occurred. The summary suspension letter shall include notice of the  
21 date of the proposed hearing to be held in accordance with ~~Oklahoma~~  
22 Administrative Code Section 485:10-11-2 of the Oklahoma  
23 Administrative Code and the Administrative Procedures Act, within  
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1 ninety (90) days of the date of the summary suspension letter, and  
2 shall be signed by one of the Board officers.

3 P. In any proceeding in which the Board is required to serve an  
4 order on an individual, the Board may send such material to the  
5 individual's address of record with the Board. If the order is  
6 returned with a notation by the United States Postal Service  
7 indicating that it is undeliverable for any reason, and the records  
8 of the Board indicate that the Board has not received any change of  
9 address since the order was sent, as required by the rules of the  
10 Board, the order and any subsequent material relating to the same  
11 matter sent to the most recent address on file with the Board shall  
12 be deemed by the court as having been legally served for all  
13 purposes.

14 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 637, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 637. A. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners may  
17 refuse to admit a person to an examination or may refuse to issue or  
18 reinstate or may suspend or revoke any license issued or reinstated  
19 by the Board upon proof that the applicant or holder of such a  
20 license:

21 1. Has obtained a license, license renewal or authorization to  
22 sit for an examination, as the case may be, through fraud,  
23 deception, misrepresentation or bribery; or has been granted a  
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1 license, license renewal or authorization to sit for an examination  
2 based upon a material mistake of fact;

3 2. Has engaged in the use or employment of dishonesty, fraud,  
4 misrepresentation, false promise, false pretense, unethical conduct  
5 or unprofessional conduct, as may be determined by the Board, in the  
6 performance of the functions or duties of an osteopathic physician,  
7 including but not limited to the following:

- 8 a. obtaining or attempting to obtain any fee, charge,  
9 tuition or other compensation by fraud, deception or  
10 misrepresentation; willfully and continually  
11 overcharging or overtreating patients; or charging for  
12 visits to the physician's office which did not occur  
13 or for services which were not rendered,
- 14 b. using intimidation, coercion or deception to obtain or  
15 retain a patient or discourage the use of a second  
16 opinion or consultation,
- 17 c. willfully performing inappropriate or unnecessary  
18 treatment, diagnostic tests or osteopathic medical or  
19 surgical services,
- 20 d. delegating professional responsibilities to a person  
21 who is not qualified by training, skill, competency,  
22 age, experience or licensure to perform them, noting  
23 that delegation may only occur within an appropriate  
24 doctor-patient relationship, wherein a proper patient

- 1 record is maintained including, but not limited to, at  
2 the minimum, a current history and physical,
- 3 e. misrepresenting that any disease, ailment, or  
4 infirmity can be cured by a method, procedure,  
5 treatment, medicine or device,
- 6 f. acting in a manner which results in final disciplinary  
7 action by any professional society or association or  
8 hospital or medical staff of such hospital in this or  
9 any other state, whether agreed to voluntarily or not,  
10 if the action was in any way related to professional  
11 conduct, professional competence, malpractice or any  
12 other violation of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine  
13 Act,
- 14 g. signing a blank prescription form; or dispensing,  
15 prescribing, administering or otherwise distributing  
16 any drug, controlled substance or other treatment  
17 without sufficient examination or the establishment of  
18 a physician-patient relationship, or for other than  
19 medically accepted therapeutic or experimental or  
20 investigational purpose duly authorized by a state or  
21 federal agency, or not in good faith to relieve pain  
22 and suffering, or not to treat an ailment, physical  
23 infirmity or disease, or violating any state or  
24 federal law on controlled dangerous substances

1 including, but not limited to, prescribing, dispensing  
2 or administering opioid drugs in excess of the maximum  
3 limits authorized in Section 2-309I of Title 63 of the  
4 Oklahoma Statutes,

5 h. engaging in any sexual activity within a physician-  
6 patient relationship,

7 i. terminating the care of a patient without adequate  
8 notice or without making other arrangements for the  
9 continued care of the patient,

10 j. failing to furnish a copy of a patient's medical  
11 records upon a proper request from the patient or  
12 legal agent of the patient or another physician; or  
13 failing to comply with any other law relating to  
14 medical records,

15 k. failing to comply with any subpoena issued by the  
16 Board,

17 l. violating a probation agreement or order with this  
18 Board or any other agency, and

19 m. failing to keep complete and accurate records of  
20 purchase and disposal of controlled drugs or narcotic  
21 drugs;

22 3. Has engaged in gross negligence, gross malpractice or gross  
23 incompetence;

1           4. Has engaged in repeated acts of negligence, malpractice or  
2 incompetence;

3           5. Has been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a  
4 plea of guilty or nolo contendere in a criminal prosecution, for any  
5 offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or  
6 duties of an osteopathic physician, whether or not sentence is  
7 imposed, and regardless of the pendency of an appeal;

8           6. Has had the authority to engage in the activities regulated  
9 by the Board revoked, suspended, restricted, modified or limited, or  
10 has been reprimanded, warned or censured, probated or otherwise  
11 disciplined by any other state or federal agency whether or not  
12 voluntarily agreed to by the physician including, but not limited  
13 to, the denial of licensure, surrender of the license, permit or  
14 authority, allowing the license, permit or authority to expire or  
15 lapse, or discontinuing or limiting the practice of osteopathic  
16 medicine pending disposition of a complaint or completion of an  
17 investigation;

18           7. Has violated or failed to comply with provisions of any act  
19 or regulation administered by the Board;

20           8. Is incapable, for medical or psychiatric or any other good  
21 cause, of discharging the functions of an osteopathic physician in a  
22 manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare;

23           9. Has been guilty of advertising by means of knowingly false  
24 or deceptive statements;

1           10. Has been guilty of advertising, practicing, or attempting  
2 to practice under a name other than one's own;

3           11. Has violated or refused to comply with a lawful order of  
4 the Board;

5           12. Has been guilty of habitual drunkenness, or habitual  
6 addiction to the use of morphine, cocaine or other habit-forming  
7 drugs;

8           13. Has been guilty of personal offensive behavior, which would  
9 include, but not be limited to, obscenity, lewdness, and  
10 molestation;

11           14. Has performed an abortion as defined by Section 1-730 of  
12 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, except for an abortion necessary  
13 to prevent the death of the mother or to prevent substantial or  
14 irreversible physical impairment of the mother that substantially  
15 increases the risk of death. The performance of an abortion on the  
16 basis of the mental or emotional health of the mother shall be a  
17 violation of this paragraph, notwithstanding a claim or diagnosis  
18 that the woman may engage in conduct which she intends to result in  
19 her death. The Board shall impose a penalty as provided in this  
20 section and in Section 637.1 of this title on a licensee who  
21 violates this paragraph. The penalty shall include, but not be  
22 limited to, suspension of the license for a period ~~of~~ not less than  
23 one (1) year; ~~or~~

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1 15. Has been adjudicated to be insane, or incompetent, or  
2 admitted to an institution for the treatment of psychiatric  
3 disorders; or

4 16. Has knowingly provided gender transition procedures as  
5 defined in Section 1 of this act to a child. Violation of this  
6 paragraph shall be grounds for the immediate revocation of an  
7 osteopathic physician's license.

8 B. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall neither  
9 refuse to renew, nor suspend, nor revoke any license, however, for  
10 any of these causes, unless the person accused has been given at  
11 least twenty (20) days' notice in writing of the charge against him  
12 or her and a public hearing by the Board; provided, three-fourths  
13 (3/4) of a quorum present at a meeting may vote to suspend a license  
14 in an emergency situation if the licensee affected is provided a  
15 public hearing within thirty (30) days of the emergency suspension.

16 C. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall have the  
17 power to order or subpoena the attendance of witnesses, the  
18 inspection of records and premises and the production of relevant  
19 books and papers for the investigation of matters that may come  
20 before them. The presiding officer of the Board shall have the  
21 authority to compel the giving of testimony as is conferred on  
22 courts of justice.

23 D. Any osteopathic physician in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this  
24 state whose license to practice osteopathic medicine is revoked or

1 suspended under this section shall have the right to seek judicial  
2 review of a ruling of the Board pursuant to the Administrative  
3 Procedures Act.

4 E. The Board may enact rules and regulations pursuant to the  
5 Administrative Procedures Act setting out additional acts of  
6 unprofessional conduct, which acts shall be grounds for refusal to  
7 issue or reinstate, or for action to condition, suspend or revoke a  
8 license.

9 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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