

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1658

3 By: Roberts of the House

4 and

5 Daniels of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
8 amending Section 3, Chapter 291, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S.  
9 Supp. 2024, Section 538.3), which relates to laser  
10 hair removal practitioners; authorizing certain  
11 professionals to perform laser hair removal;  
12 requiring oversight of laser hair removal facilities  
13 by certain professionals; requiring the establishment  
14 of patient relationships; providing for the creation  
15 of patient charts; deleting evaluation or referral  
16 exception; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 291, O.S.L.

19 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 538.3), is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 Section 538.3. A. A laser practitioner shall only perform  
22 laser hair removal using lasers or pulsed light devices approved by  
23 the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for noninvasive  
24 procedures.

25 B. A person shall not perform or attempt to perform laser hair  
26 removal unless the person holds the appropriate health professional  
27 license or certificate as defined in Section 2 538.2 of this act

1     title, or the person is a laser practitioner performing laser hair  
2     removal under the supervision of a physician as defined in  
3     paragraphs 1 through 6 of subsection A of Section 725.2 of this  
4     title, a certified physician assistant, or a certified Advanced  
5     Practice Registered Nurse. A laser practitioner who is not a  
6     physician shall complete a laser practitioner training and education  
7     program. A laser training and education program may be completed  
8     internally at the laser hair removal facility or via a third party,  
9     provided such third-party program is overseen by a physician. A  
10    laser practitioner training and education program shall include  
11    forty (40) total hours of training, which may be a combination of  
12    didactic training, in-person hands-on training, and performance of  
13    laser hair removal procedures.

14       C. A laser hair removal facility shall be overseen by a  
15       physician; ~~provided, that Advanced Practice Registered Nurses shall~~  
16       ~~be exempt from this oversight requirement, as defined in paragraphs~~  
17       1 through 6 of subsection A of Section 725.2 of this title, a  
18       certified physician assistant, or a certified Advanced Practice  
19       Registered Nurse.

20       D. The overseeing physician shall:  
21           1. Establish proper protocols for laser hair removal provided  
22           at a facility including, but not limited to, complication  
23           management. A laser practitioner shall follow all written procedure  
24           protocols established and revised by the overseeing physician. Such

1 protocols shall require utilizing a physician, physician assistant,  
2 or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse for complication management;

3       2. Determine the number of laser practitioners under such

4 physician's supervision; and

5       3. Review not less than ten percent (10%) of laser hair removal  
6 patient records.

7       Every physician or physician assistant or Advanced Practice

8       Registered Nurse shall establish a relationship with patients which

9       shall include an initial evaluation, prior to treatment, that is

10      either face-to-face or via telemedicine that is performed by the

11      physician or physician assistant or Advanced Practice Registered

12      Nurse.

13      As part of the patient relationship, each physician or certified

14      physician assistant or certified Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

15      shall create a patient chart. The chart shall contain an informed

16      consent, a treatment plan that includes risks, benefits,

17      alternatives, follow-up, and care for potential complications.

18      E. A physician shall not be required to be physically present

19      or to supervise laser hair removal, but shall be available for

20      communication during the procedure, either in person or by two-way,

21      real time interactive communication.

22      F. ~~A laser practitioner may perform laser hair removal on a~~

23      ~~patient without the prior evaluation or referral of such patient by~~

24      ~~a physician.~~

6. The conduct of allopathic physicians and physician assistants pursuant to this act shall be regulated by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. The conduct of osteopathic physicians pursuant to this act shall be regulated by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners. The conduct of Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses pursuant to this act shall be regulated by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.

H. G. Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person in the healing arts, in this state, under any other act, from engaging in the practice for which he or she is duly licensed.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the              day of              , 2025.

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