

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 175**  
FINAL READING

Introduced by Jensen, 20

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to physician assistants; to amend section  
2 71-1,107.30, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to  
3 change provisions relating to the authority to prescribe  
4 drugs and devices; and to repeal the original section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 71-1,107.30, Reissue Revised Statutes  
2 of Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           71-1,107.30. A physician assistant may prescribe drugs  
4 and devices as delegated to do so by a supervising physician. A  
5 ~~supervising physician may delegate to a physician assistant the~~  
6 ~~authority to prescribe all drugs and devices, except that Schedule~~  
7 ~~II controlled substances may only be prescribed for a~~  
8 ~~seventy-two hour period for the relief of pain and such~~  
9 ~~prescription shall not be renewable by the physician assistant.~~  
10 Any limitation placed by the supervising physician on the  
11 prescribing authority of the physician assistant shall be recorded  
12 on the physician assistant's scope of practice agreement  
13 established pursuant to rules and regulations adopted and  
14 promulgated under section 71-1,107.24. All prescriptions and  
15 prescription container labels shall bear the name of the  
16 supervising physician and the physician assistant. A physician  
17 assistant to whom has been delegated the authority to prescribe  
18 controlled substances shall obtain a federal Drug Enforcement  
19 Administration registration number. When prescribing Schedule II  
20 controlled substances, the prescription container label shall bear  
21 all information required by the federal Controlled Substances Act  
22 of 1970.

23           Sec. 2. Original section 71-1,107.30, Reissue Revised  
24 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.