

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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**CHAPTER 204**  
**HOUSE BILL 2519**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-2533, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-2533, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 32-2533. Supervising physician; responsibilities

5 A. A supervising physician is responsible for all aspects of the  
6 performance of a physician assistant, whether or not the supervising  
7 physician actually pays the physician assistant a salary. The supervising  
8 physician is responsible for supervising the physician assistant and  
9 ensuring that the health care tasks performed by a physician assistant are  
10 within the physician assistant's scope of training and experience and have  
11 been properly delegated by the supervising physician.

12 B. Each physician-physician assistant team must ensure that:

13 1. The physician assistant's scope of practice is identified.

14 2. The delegation of medical tasks is appropriate to the physician  
15 assistant's level of competence.

16 3. The relationship of, and access to, the supervising physician is  
17 defined.

18 4. A process for ~~evaluation of~~ EVALUATING the physician assistant's  
19 performance is established.

20 C. A supervising physician shall not supervise more than ~~four~~ SIX  
21 physician assistants who work at the same time.

22 D. A supervising physician shall develop a system for ~~recordation~~  
23 RECORDING and ~~review of~~ REVIEWING all instances in which the physician  
24 assistant prescribes schedule II or schedule III controlled substances.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 10, 2019.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 10, 2019.