

**446.012 Inclusion of osteopaths within references to physicians in statutes --  
Inclusion of Bureau of Osteopathic Specialties within references to American  
Board of Medical Specialties in statutes.**

- (1) Any reference in the Kentucky Revised Statutes to "medical doctor," "M.D.," or "physician" shall be deemed to include a doctor of osteopathy or D.O., unless any of those terms is specifically excluded.
- (2) Any reference in the Kentucky Revised Statutes to the American Board of Medical Specialties shall include the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialties, unless either of those terms is specifically excluded.

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