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I am currently a 4th year Physician Assistant (PA) student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh and would like to voice my support to pass legislation enabling PA's to prescribe under osteopathic physicians. This would not only allow PAs to have increased job opportunities, but also would give osteopaths additional support in the clinical setting having a PA augment their abilities. Osteopaths would benefit immensely with the addition of a PA that is able to write prescriptions, especially in a mixed practice setting with both MD's and DO's. The prescribing regulations should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to maintain parity between both parties and to avoid confusion in the clinical setting. PAs should have equal prescribing rights under both allopathic and osteopathic physicians, and in passing of this current legislation it would greatly benefit me as a future physician assistant working in the state of Pennsylvania. Thank you so much for your time and consideration in this matter.

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