

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3959
Version:	INT
Request Number:	9087
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Date:	2/14/2020
Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 3959 separates the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority from the State Department of Health beginning July 1, 2021, and establishes it as its own state agency. The measure subsequently removes all language giving the Department of Health authoritative power and replaces it with the authority when applicable.

The authority's executive director will be appointed by the governor and will have a board with nine members. Board members are exempt from the dual-office-holding prohibitions and are prohibited from voting on any issue in which they have a direct financial interest.

Finally, the measure clarifies language regarding medical marijuana dispensary license applications.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.