

**Bill Summary**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 73</b>
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 73 increases the authorized number of full time employees allowed the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy from ten to fifteen. The measure also updates the names of several boards.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

FY '20 impact - \$0  
Full year impact - \$0

According to the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy, the bill has no fiscal impact. The Board is entirely funded by agency fees. This change in FTE can be handled within the agency's existing budget.

The Pharmacy Board needs an increase in the FTE limit due to federal drug law changes in FY-2017 that required extensive additional inspections for Oklahoma pharmacies and facilities. These more intensive inspections have allowed these Oklahoma businesses to continue to ship to other states. Without additional employees to do these extensive additional inspections it would have disrupted and disadvantaged Oklahoma businesses.

Source of impact: State Board of Pharmacy