

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB654
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	NA
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Date:	3/25/2021
Impact:	No impact, see below

Research Analysis

SB 654 clarifies that the \$50 fee for a license to establish or operate a residential care home is for a probationary license and \$25 fee per year is for the renewal license. The license renewal fee in total is seventy-five dollars per year of licensure. The measure updates the renewal license period to 24-36 months for the license period immediately following November 1, 2021. The measure also extends the maximum licensure to thirty-six months. A license shall expire thirty-six months from the date of issuance.

The measure replaces some authority of the State Board of Health to the State Commissioner of Health. The measure also establishes a \$10.00 renewal fee per bed for a continuum of care facility or an assisted living center.

Lastly, the measure declares that a renewal license will expire three years from the date of issuance and an initial license will expire one-hundred eighty days after the date of issuance.

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Fiscal Analysis

From the Oklahoma State Department . of Health:

I spoke with Senator Standridge and they read the bill the same as I do, that the rates per year will not be decreasing so there is no fiscal impact. Senator Standridge also said he would defer to the agency on the best way to charge these fees whether that be all upfront (\$225) or annually (\$75 per year) if the agency chose the former, there would even be the minimal administrative savings we spoke of yesterday.

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Other Considerations

None.

