

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2095
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Impact:	\$0

Research Analysis

HB 2095, as introduced, prohibits a licensed medical marijuana commercial grower to knowingly hire or employ undocumented immigrants to perform work inside a medical marijuana commercial grow facility or anywhere on the property of the medical marijuana commercial grow operation. The measure shifts the promulgation of rules from the Department of Health to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority. The measure also establishes penalties of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding \$500.00, or by both fine and imprisonment, and the potential for license revocation for any licensed medical marijuana commercial grower who violates the provisions and is convicted.

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Fiscal Analysis

As introduced, HB2095 deems it unlawful for a licensed medical marijuana commercial grower to knowingly hire undocumented immigrants, and provides for the creation of a misdemeanor and a subsequent fine. Any potential collections by the state through these fines are negated by the associated prosecutorial costs. This measure is not expected to directly impact state revenues or state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.