

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1831</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>12167</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>OSDH: Minimal</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1831, as introduced, creates the "Oklahoma Community Health Workers Act," which requires the State Department of Health to establish a voluntary certificate for community health workers. The State Commissioner of Health will promulgate rules to address this certification and they may also promulgate rules to allow reciprocity agreements with listed health systems. The Commissioner will prescribe fees for the examination, initial certification, and certification renewal.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1831 creates the Oklahoma Community Health Workers Act and directs the State Department of Health (OSDH) to promulgate rules, administer, and enforce the requirements of the Act. OSDH officials confirmed the requirements of the measure will have a minimal impact on the department and feasible within current budgetary resources. Therefore, HB 1831 is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.