

BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1835
Version:	POLPCS1
Request Number:	12435
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 1835 adds a definition of *Oklahoma's Protection and Advocacy System* to both the Protective Services for Vulnerable Adults Act and the Nursing Home Care Act. The measure provides that if the initial report of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult is not made in writing, it should be reduced to writing by the State Department of Health or the local municipality's law enforcement. The measure also provides that, upon request, examination records be sent to the State Department of Health. The measure requires the State Department of Health to forward a copy of all initial reports, findings, and reports regarding deaths suspected to be due to abuse or neglect to Oklahoma's Protection and Advocacy System. For incidents in nursing homes, all initial written reports must be mailed to Oklahoma's Protection and Advocacy System within five days and the final report must also be filed with the System.

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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.