

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB2298
Version:	Introduced
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Author:	Speaker Hilbert
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Impact:	State Budget: \$0

Research Analysis

HB 2298, as introduced, allows a qualified Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) to apply to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for the authority to prescribe and order independent of supervision. The application for independent prescriptive authority will include the provisions specified in the measure. The Oklahoma Board of Nursing, the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners will collaborate to promulgate a uniform set of rules. The measure requires a licensed practitioner to carry malpractice insurance. The measure also provides that prescriptive authority is allowed for a licensed APRN under a supervising physician in addition to the independent authority addressed in the measure. Pharmacists may only dispense prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances prescribed by a physician assistant license in this state pursuant to a practice agreement. The measure allows APRNs who have obtained independent prescriptive authority to prescribe and administer Schedule III, IV, and V controlled dangerous substances.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2298 in its current form deals with regulation and licensing at the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. The Board of Nursing is a nonappropriated licensing agency. Any additional efforts as a result of the measure are anticipated to be absorbable through the Boards existing resources. For these reasons HB 2298 in its current form is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the State Budget or State Revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.