

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 52nd Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1481
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Bill Summary

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The measure provides that retired physicians, physician assistants, nurses and pharmacists may be issued a special volunteer license, provided they meet certain requirements, and deletes the requirement for a signed statement acknowledging that the volunteer professional has no expectation of compensation and that the patient understands the limits on recovery of damages from the volunteer professional.

Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Analyst: Mark Newman

The FA1 for HB 1481 is amendatory language to establish special volunteer licenses for physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and pharmacists that are retired or licensed to practice in another state, wishing to donate their time and expertise for the medical care and treatment of indigent and needy persons in Oklahoma. The bill authorizes such volunteer licenses be issued by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and State Board of Pharmacy to eligible physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, and pharmacist, and outlines the eligibility requirements. Additionally, the bill establishes liability protections for these individuals within defined limits.

Fiscal Analysis

The FA1 for HB 1481 will not have a fiscal impact on state appropriated agencies or state appropriations. This legislation will reduce the amount of revenue received by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and the State Board of Pharmacy, as the licensing bodies for these new volunteer licenses. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and State Board of Pharmacy are non-appropriated state agencies and receive their funds from license fees and fines.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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