

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 52nd Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1047
Version:	ENGR
Author:	Sen. Jolley/Rep. Cox
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FY-10 Impact:	\$0
FY-11 Impact:	Minimum of \$100,000

Bill Summary

Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Analyst: Mark Newman

ESB 1047 creates the “Rural Physicians Scholarship Program” (RPSP) within the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH). This legislation mandates that on July 1, 2010, all powers and duties of the Physician Manpower Training Commission (PMTTC) shall be transferred, along with all funding allocations, accounts, liabilities, equipment, facilities, and other assets, from PMTTC to the Rural Physicians Scholarship Program within OSDH. All references in the Oklahoma Statutes to the Physician Manpower Training Commission shall mean the Rural Physicians Scholarship Program. OSDH is required to contract with a nonprofit organization which facilitates and communicates statewide efforts to meet supply and demand needs for Oklahoma’s health care workforce. It shall be the responsibility of the Oklahoma State Board of Health to promulgate rules as necessary to implement and administer the Rural Physicians Scholarship Program.

Fiscal Analysis

Based on information provided by OSDH, the fiscal impact for ESB 1047 will be a minimum of \$100,000. An additional 1.5 full-time employees will be needed to make this transition and maintain the new requirements placed on the agency at an annual personnel cost of \$98,232. The expense of promulgating new rules will be minimal, but will have an associated cost. The expense of contracting with a nonprofit organization to facilitate and communicate statewide efforts to meet the supply and demand needs for Oklahoma’s health care workforce cannot be determined at this time, but will increase the fiscal impact of this legislation beyond \$100,000.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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