

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY

Measure: CCS for HB 2582

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General Subject Matter: Public Health and Safety

General Description of **Major Differences** between the current report and the version last seen and voted on in the House and the sections in which such differences are located:

√ Changes from engrossed House measure which were made in the Senate and contained in conference committee report/substitute (applies *only* to House measures):

None

√ Changes made in conference:

Section 2. Exempts Medicaid home and community-based services waived providers from mandatory participation in the submission of fingerprints for job applicants. Requires such providers to, in lieu of fingerprinting, obtain a name-based state criminal history record check on applicants from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

Adds conditions under which an applicant who has been disqualified from or denied employment based on the results of the screening and background check process can appeal the decision. The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) will adopt the criteria by which the disqualification or denial can be waived including consideration of the passage of time, extenuating circumstances, demonstration of rehabilitation and the relevance of the disqualifying information.

Requires OSDH to submit a report to the Legislature by November 1, 2015 detailing the fee collections and costs for the previous 3 years and revolving fund projections for the next 5 years and to provide a plan to cover the costs of criminal history checks if funding is inadequate.

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