

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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| <b>Bill No.:</b>       | <b>HB 1461</b>                    |
| <b>Version:</b>        | <b>Committee Substitute</b>       |
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| <b>Impact:</b>         | <b>Appropriations Impact: \$0</b> |

**Research Analysis**

The CS for HB 1461 requires the Oklahoma Board of Nursing to fix compensation for their executive director within pay grade 11 or equivalent of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services' pay group's study. Additionally, any individual seeking license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) is required to submit a criminal background check. The measure also permits the Board to issue prescriptive authority to APRN-CNP, APRN-CNS, or APRN-CNM of another state if they meet Oklahoma's requirements. An applicant for prescriptive authority recognition by endorsement must provide a written statement from an Oklahoma licensed physician supervising prescriptive authority. Finally, the measure permits the Board or a designated vendor to initiate criminal background checks.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1461 in its current form contains a provision that benchmarks the Board of Nursing Executive Director's salary to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services pay group's study, pay grade 11; which according to OMES officials equals (\$86,000 – 116,000). Currently, the Executive Director's salary is limited to (\$67,551 – 91,392) by 74 O.S. 3601.2. The Nursing Board is a non-appropriated State Agency, therefore, such a change in salary would be absorbed by Nursing Board resources, and have no direct impact on the State Budget or Appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None at this time