

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1st Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1467</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Committee Substitute</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7460</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>OSDH Savings: \$378,000/yr.</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS for HB 1467 creates the “Oklahoma Public Health Advisory Council Modernization Act.” The measure consolidates:

- The Child Abuse Training and Coordination Council, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Advisory Council, and the Interagency Child Abuse Prevention Task Force into the Infant and Children’s Health Advisory Council;
- The Sanitarian and Environmental Specialist Registration Advisory Council, State Barber Advisory Board, and the Medical Micropigmentation Advisory Committee into the Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council;
- The Oklahoma Licensed Professional Counselors Advisory Board, Oklahoma Licensed Marital and Family Therapist Advisory Board, Oklahoma Licensed Behavioral Practitioners Advisory Board, and Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee into the Counseling Advisory Council;
- The Health Care Information Advisory Committee and the duties and responsibilities of the Interagency Council on Osteoporosis, and the vision screening advisory committee into the Health Care Advisory council;
- The Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Advisory Committee, Oklahoma Health Communities Advisory Committee, and Oklahoma Healthy Schools Advisory Committee into the Advancement of Wellness Advisory Council;
- The Oklahoma Hospital Advisory Council, Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council and its subcommittees, Oklahoma Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Advisory Council, and the Oklahoma Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Medical Audit Committee into the Hospital and Emergency Response Advisory Council.

Additionally, the measure repeals and the Oklahoma Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Advisory Committee and transfers its duties and responsibilities to the State Department of Health. Also, the measure eliminates the Oklahoma Organ Donor Education and Awareness Program Advisory Council and authorizes the State Department of Health and State Department of Education to carry out the council’s responsibilities and duties.

Finally, the measure repeals the Shaken Baby Prevention Education Initiative, Hospice Advisory Board, Hearing Aid Advisory Council, Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board, Home Health Advisory Board, and the Radiation Advisory Committee.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1467 in its current form, consolidates and restructures a number of public health advisory councils, boards and committees. The State Board of Health (OSDH) currently provides administrative assistance to such entities. OSDH believes the restructuring will result in fewer council members and fewer council meeting; therefore, creating savings due to reduced OSDH staffing requirements and reduced travel reimbursements costs. Currently OSDH experiences costs related to these functions of approximately \$424,000 each year. If HB 1467 is implemented, OSDH estimates a cost of approximately \$45,000 related to these functions; resulting in an annual savings of approximately \$378,000.

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**Other Considerations**

None at this time