

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2674
Version:	CS
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Impact:	Travel Reimbursement

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 2674 establishes a state resident training license for Osteopathic medical school graduates during their internship or first postgraduate year (PGY-1). It cannot be issued for more than 1 year and is nonrenewable unless specifically approved by the board of osteopathic examiners. A resident may apply for prescribing privileges from state or federal authorities if their resident training program approves such authority. In order to be eligible for a resident training license the physician must complete a resident training license application; pay the application fee; and provide documentation from the applicant's Oklahoma training program that recommends the physician and stating that the applicant meets all requirements for licensure.

Additionally, the measure provides that individuals who hold themselves out as osteopathic physicians without a license will be under the jurisdiction of the state board of osteopathic examiners. Osteopathic physicians engaged in their internship or PGY-1 year may be eligible for a resident training license. Members of the osteopathic examiners board will receive the daily per diem rate for state employees, and members traveling more than 50 miles for regular and special board meetings will be allowed travel expenses under the travel reimbursement act. Lastly, at least one board investigation must be CLEET certified as a peace officer.

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Fiscal Analysis

CS for HB 2674 provides for travel reimbursement for Osteopathic Board members, and two new licenses to be issued by the Board, a resident training license and a license for temporary out-of-state residents. The fees for these licenses go to the Board and will have no direct fiscal impact to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.