

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 629
Version:	Engrossed
Request Number:	n/a
Author:	Rep. Hardin / Sen. Simpson
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Impact:	OSDH Costs:
	One-time Cost - \$15,200
	Annual Costs - \$819,200

Research Analysis

SB 629 makes assisted living and long-term care facilities operated by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs subject to applicable requirements and regulations of the Nursing Home Care Act. The measure also prohibits such facilities from employing a nurse aide who is not certified and who is not eligible for placement on the State Health Department's nurse aide registry.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure makes Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) nursing facilities subject to certain State Health Department (OSDH) regulation. OSDH estimates \$15,200 start-up costs, and ongoing annual costs of \$819,200 and 9 FTEs to accomplish the regulation of ODVA facilities required by the measure. [Start-up costs are attributable to software and computer equipment. Annual ongoing costs are attributable to \$742,100 salary and fringe, \$70,400 travel and motor-pool expenses, and \$6,700 for office space.] The measure does not allow OSDH to recover regulatory costs from ODVA facilities through fees or assessed penalties.

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Other Considerations

None.