

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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**Research Analysis**

HB 1948 expands access to the central repository to the:

- Board of Examiners in Optometry
- Board of Nursing
- Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
- Medical practitioners employed by the US Veterans Affairs Administration, US Military, or other federal agencies training patients in this state; and
- At the discretion of the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control (OBNDD), medical practitioners and their staff, including those employed by the federal government in this state.

The measure permits the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the State Department of Health to utilize information in the central repository for statistical, research, substance abuse prevention, or education purposes, provided that consumer confidentiality is maintained. Registrants must access the repository prior to prescribing or authorizing a refill, if one hundred and eighty days have elapsed prior to the previous access and check, of opiates, synthetic opiates, semisynthetic opiates, benzodiazepine or carisoprodol. Enforcement of the repository check is the responsibility of the State Board of Podiatric Examiners, Dentistry, Medical licensure and Supervision, Examiners in Optometry, Nursing, and Osteopathic Examiners. OBNDD must provide to these respective boards a list of the top twenty prescribers of controlled dangerous substances within their respective areas of jurisdiction. OBNDD must notify the respective licensing board in writing if a registrant is prescribing outside the limitation of their licensure, drug registration rules, or applicable state laws. Lastly, OBNDD will provide adequate means and procedures for accessing central repository information for registrants without direct computer access.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

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**Other Considerations**

None.

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