

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1551</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>SAHB</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

SA to HB 1551 directs the Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators to develop an alternative path to licensure as a nursing home administrator that is based on experience and does not include a 4-year degree requirement. The bill specifies that if the plan is not adopted by rule before November 1, 2018, the Board will no longer require a 4-year degree for licensing or certification requirements for administrators, provided the person has 10 years of supervisory experience with 5 consecutive years of experience as a certified assistant administrator in an Oklahoma facility.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The Senate amendment to HB 1551 has no fiscal implications to the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.