BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 2931 requires the use of electronic prescribing for all scheduled drugs. The measure exempts licensed veterinarians, practitioners who experience temporary technological or electrical failure or other extenuating circumstance that prevents the prescription from being transmitted electronically, a practitioner, other than a pharmacist, who dispenses directly to an ultimate user, a practitioner who orders a controlled dangerous substance to be administered in a state-certified and recognized hospital, nursing home, hospice facility, a practitioner who writes a prescription to be dispensed by a pharmacy located on federal property, or a prescriber that has received a waiver or extension from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control. The measure provides circumstances under which electronic prescriptions are not to be used. The measure provides that a Schedule V controlled substance may not be filled or refilled more than 5 times after the date of the prescription. The measure delays the effective date of the requirements for electronic prescribing depending on county population.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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