

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 144
Version:	CS
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Research Analysis

The CS restores the title and expands eligibility for the Physician Manpower Training Commission to include physician assistants under the supervision of a physician and allows the Commission to waive the maximum rural population criteria as a condition to receive a scholarship. It removes the Commission's ability to hire a director. Additionally, it modifies the terms for repayment of a scholarship under the Nursing Student Assistance Program for failure to fully comply with the provisions of the contract. Under the bill, a person will now be responsible for a one-time liquidated damage assessment of 5 percent of the total amount dispersed in lieu of interest. The Commission will prorate the amount to be repaid if the obligation was partially fulfilled.

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Fiscal Analysis

CS for ESB 144 relates to the Physician Manpower Training Commission. The measure adds physicians assistants under the supervision of a physician to the eligibility of the Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program. Certain payments of stipends are removed. Specific maximum rural population criteria may be waived by the Commission. Certain revolving fund payments are deleted. Further, certain refunds related to the Nursing Student Assistance Program are modified. The measure has no fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None