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Research Analysis

The engrossed measure makes several changes to the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act, including:

- Modifying several definitions
- Adding several new definitions including *county jail*, *state correctional facility*, *unit dose package*, and *unit of issue package*;
- Authorizing pharmacists to dispense prescriptions for non-controlled prescription drugs authorized by an advanced practice nurse or physician assistant that is not located in Oklahoma if they are licensed in the state in which they are actively prescribing;
- Specifying pharmacists may only dispense prescriptions for controlled dangerous substance prescribed by an advanced practice nurse or physician assistant licensed in Oklahoma and supervised by an Oklahoma-licensed practitioner;
- Stipulating that the Executive Director of the pharmacy board will serve as the chief administrative officer for the agency, the chief executive officer of the board, and may serve as the chief inspector is certified as a peace officer;
- Providing authority to the board approve pilot projects designed to utilize new or expanded technology or processes and provide patients with better pharmacy products or to provide pharmacy services in a more safe and efficient manner;
- Exempting labeling requirements for dialysate sold, dispensed, or delivered in their original, sealed packaging upon receipt of a prescriber's order;
- Modifying exceptions for "pick-up stations";
- Adding a new section of law relating to the resale or dispensing of prescription drugs by a pharmacy by a pharmacy operated within the Department of Corrections or a pharmacy under contract with the department or a county jail;
- Providing that a provider prescribing or administering an opiate antagonist in a manner consistent with addressing opiate overdose will be covered under the Good Samaritan Act; and
- Repealing an obsolete section of law pertaining to the examination of applicants for licensing and the associated notice of time and place.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 956 has no fiscal implications to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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