BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1372
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Impact:	None

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1372 specifies that Oklahoma licensed optometrists can conduct the vision screenings required for kindergarteners enrolled in public school.

The committee substitute exempts Oklahoma licensed optometrists from the standards for vision screening and referral created by the Infant and Children's Health Advisory Board.

The measure requires the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners in Optometry to make recommendations to the State Board of Health with respect to equipment and instrumentation used for vision screening.

The measure allows the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners in Optometry, by a majority vote, to require the State Board of Health adopt such recommendations.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS to HB 1372 has no fiscal implications to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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