

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB387
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Impact:	None

Research Analysis

SB 387 requires a written referral from a licensed veterinarian for a chiropractic physician to conduct diagnosis and treatment on an animal. The measure also authorizes the Board of Chiropractic Examiners to employ an Executive Director. The bill allows treatment of patients by out-of-state licensed chiropractic physicians, for in-state licensees who are unable to practice for medical reasons. A restriction is removed which requires an application for a license to be supported by affidavits of two current licensees.

A temporary license would be granted to an applicant for a new license or to transfer practice into the state upon payment of an examination fee and an acceptable score on the examination. The temporary license expires upon the board's approval of a permanent license or 10 calendar days after the board's denial. The length of time an out-of-state chiropractic physician must have been in active practice before relocating to Oklahoma is shortened from five years to three.

The measure authorizes the Board of Chiropractic Examiners to assess, as a penalty or fine, costs expended by the board in investigating and prosecuting a violation. The fee to renew a license is increased from \$225 to \$275.

Finally, the measure repeals a duplicative section of law relating to renewal license fees. Multiple amendments to Title 59, Section 161.11 were enacted in the 2018 Legislative Session.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the \$50 fee increase took effect in 2018 and the Executive Director position already exists, therefore there is no fiscal impact to the agency's existing revenues; the agency is placing these existing circumstances into statute.

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Other Considerations

None.