BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB2567
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute1 for HB 2567 allows the Department of Corrections (DOC) to establish a nurse aide training program for eligible inmates in the state prison system.

The curriculum for nurse aides will follow established training requirements as provided in Oklahoma law. The Chief Medical Officer of DOC will oversee the program.

The measure provides criteria for inmate application review process. After successful completion of the program, DOC is required to issue program completion certificates to participating inmates.

The Department of Corrections in collaboration with the Department of Health, and the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education is required to develop processes to submit notice of training completion and application for licensure.

The measure provides authority for promulgation of rules. The measure does not guarantee employment to inmates with any licensed hospice provider.

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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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