

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 4450
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Impact:	See analysis below

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 4450 changes the name of the Physician Manpower Training Commission to the Health Care Workforce Training Commission. The measure also creates, until July 1, 2027, the Health Care Workforce Development Revolving Fund for the purpose of aiding in recruiting, educating and stabilizing Oklahoma's health care workforce. The Health Care Workforce Training Commission is authorized to budget and expend money appropriated to the fund. All monies from the fund should be budgeted or encumbered by December 31, 2024 and should be expended by December 31, 2026.

The fund will consist of money:

- Received by the state as Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds;
- Directed to the state by the federal government for the purpose of recruiting, educating and stabilizing Oklahoma's health care workforce;
- Derived as interest and income from deposits and investments of fund assets; and
- Designated for deposit by law.

Finally, the measure modifies the membership guidelines of the Health Care Workforce Training Commission.

These modifications include:

- Increasing the number of required members from 7 to 9;
- Requiring the Commission to include one practicing physician assistant, one practicing advanced practice registered nurse and one member of the general public;
- Establishing that all members of the Commission are appointed for 5 year terms; and
- Establishing that all future appointments of personnel to the Commission be in unclassified service.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure in its current form establishes the Health Care Workforce Development Revolving Fund until July 1, 2027, and shall be utilized for the purpose of recruiting, educating, and stabilizing Oklahoma's health care workforce. The fund shall consist of certain federal monies and any interest, income from deposits and investments of fund assets.

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Other Considerations

None.

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