

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1432</b>
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**Research Analysis**

SB 1432 clarifies certain powers of the Board of Dentistry. The measure clarifies that practices of dentistry will not preclude or prohibit the sale of any teeth whitening kit designed for self-administration as approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The measure removes the Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) from the list of places the Board of Dentistry may accept regional exams from. The measure provides that a dental exam may be conducted on a manikin instead of a live patient.

Every licensee is required to have an official address and email address listed with the Board and to update the address within 30 days after moving. The measure authorizes the Board to issue a special volunteer license for any live patient training approved by the Board.

The Board is authorized to penalize any license holder who falls below the basic standard of care of a licensed dentist or dentist practicing in his or her specialty, a hygienist, or dental assistant. The measure also authorizes the Board to penalize any license holder for failing to provide patient records. Canceled licenses will become effective April 1 after notifying the license holder of failure to pay renewal fees. The measure provides that a dentist that is residing but not practicing in this state but wishes to maintain an active license may sign an affidavit stating that the dentist is not practicing dentistry.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

According to the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry, this measure will not create a fiscal impact or the agency. Given this, there is no fiscal impact to the State.

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**Other Considerations**

None.