

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 57
Version:	Proposed Committee Substitute
Request Number:	8093
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for SB 57 authorizes members of the Opioid Overdose Fatality Review Board to access information from the central repository pursuant to the Anti-Drug Diversion Act. The measure also requires a physician or their designee to provide the history or query history of the patient upon request by the patient.

The measure removes language allowing the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control to provide unsolicited notification to the licensing board if a pharmacist or practitioner has exhibited prescriptive behavior consistent with generally recognized standards indicating potentially problematic prescribing patterns.

Additionally, the measure specifies that *opioid use disorder* is to be defined by the American Psychiatric Association and clarifies exemptions for patients receiving cancer or aftercare cancer treatment or palliative care in conjunction with a serious illness.

Lastly, the measure specifies that nothing in the Anti-Drug Diversion Act shall be construed to require a practitioner to limit or forcibly taper a patient on opioid therapy.

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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.