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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1218 directs the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to create their own respective task force that shall investigate complaints relating to the prescription, dispensing, or administration of controlled dangerous substances by medical doctors. Membership of the task force shall be comprised of 4 physicians from the relevant field, 1 pharmacist, 1 peace officer with experience investigating controlled substance crimes, and 1 attorney. Meetings of the task force are confidential and shall not be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act or the Oklahoma Open Records Act. Members shall not be compensated but may receive travel reimbursements.

The task force is empowered to issue subpoenas, interview witnesses, and inspect records as needed. Findings from an investigation shall be submitted to the supervising Board as to whether the licensee named in the complaint has violated any provision of state law pertaining to the prescription, dispensing, or administration of controlled dangerous substances along with recommended disciplinary action. If the supervising Board concurs with the task force's findings that a licensee violated the law, the Board shall take appropriate disciplinary action as provided by law and notify the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control of the determination of the Board. Additionally, the Bureau may limit, condition, deny, suspend, or revoke the licensee's authority to dispense controlled substances.

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