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Bill Analysis

SB 686 authorizes the Department of Correction to develop a hospice care training program. The Department may cooperate with the State Department of Health and the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education to develop the program. The measure directs the State Department of Health to review applicants to the program to ensure there are no state or federal restrictions or prohibitions preventing the applicant from obtaining licensure. All 3 agencies must jointly approve program curriculum for the training of eligible inmates, and such training must be provided by a licensed physician. Inmates that complete the program shall be issued with a certificate showing they completed the program.

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