

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2027
Version:	CS
Request Number:	7467
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Impact:	OTC Analysis:
	FY24: \$1,278,720 revenue decrease

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB2027 establishes a sale tax exemption for hearing aid purchases. The taxpayer is required to file a claim with the Oklahoma Tax Commission within 1 year of the purchase date and the commission will refund the state sales tax portion to the taxpayer.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, HB2027 proposes to create a sales tax exemption for hearing aid purchases. This measure is expected to result in a \$1,279,000 decrease in states sales tax collections. The committee substitute does not change the fiscal impact on the bill.

Provided by the Oklahoma Tax Commission:

Based on OTC sales tax reporting and remittance data, state sales tax collections of \$1,204,229 are attributable to the sales of hearing aids for FY 22. Assuming similar taxable sales of hearing aids for FY 24 as those incurred in FY 22 along with application of inflation rate adjustments¹ results in an estimated decrease in state sales tax collections of \$1,278,720 for FY 24.

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Other Considerations

None.