

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | HB 3330 |
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| Author: | Rep. Roe |
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| Impact: | \$0 |

Research Analysis

The floor substitute to House Bill 3330 requires mental health professionals to provide demographic information, educational and training background, internship information, and other mental health certifications or license information when applying for certification or licensure from designated boards. Mental health professionals who are renewing their certification or licensure must also report certain information, including changes to demographic information, workforce retention information, and workforce practice trends that include if the licensee's average use is between 1-10 hours, 11-20 hours, 21-30 hours, or over 31 hours of client-facing hours per week. The designated boards must promulgate rules and furnish de-identified annual licensure and certification data to the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. The department will compile the information into an annual report, which will be submitted to the Legislature.

CHANGES IN FLOOR SUBSTITUTE VERSION FROM COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE:

The floor substitute adds language requiring the licensee to report the average hours of client-facing hours per week. The floor substitute also specifies that designated boards must furnish de-identified annual licensure and certification data to the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3330 requires mental health professionals applying for a behavioral health certification or license to disclose detailed information to the issuing board pertaining the applicants demographics, educational background, mental health certifications obtained, and workforce retention and practice trends for professionals renewing a certification or license.

This measure directs the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) to compile the de-identified information into an annual report, publish on the agency's website, and submit to the Legislature. ODMHSAS confirmed they do not anticipate this measure to create a negative fiscal impact on the agency. There are no further considerations to the state budget or appropriations.

The floor amendment does not affect the fiscal impact of this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.

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