

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 4098</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>10612</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Kendrix</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>2/29/2024</b>
<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute to House Bill 4098 adds Oklahoma to the American Association of Dental Boards Compact. The Compact aims to expedite licensure and increase access to dental health care through licensure boards acting in cooperation. It authorizes dentists who hold licenses in member states to practice in other member states without having to obtain additional licenses and allows for the sharing of investigations and information with the home state of licensure.

Prepared By: Matthew Brenchley

**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 4098 creates the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) Compact to streamline the licensing process for dentists and dental hygienists who wish to practice in multiple states. Each participating state's Dental Board will appoint two members to serve on the Compact Commission to oversee and carry out administrative duties of the Compact. The Commission is authorized to develop procedures for the application and renewal process and establish any application fees.

The Oklahoma Board of Dentistry is allowed to impose compact privilege fees on licensees to issue or renew a license, excluding active duty military members. Therefore, it is assumed this measure will have a fiscally neutral impact on the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry budget. Furthermore, the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry is a non-appropriated state agency. There are no further considerations to the state budget or appropriation.

The committee substitute does not affect the fiscal impact of this measure.

Prepared By: Alexandra Ladner, House Fiscal Staff

**Other Considerations**

None.