

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB458
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 458 allows Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) recognized as Certified Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse-Midwives, or Clinical Nurse Specialists to prescribe drugs independent of physician supervision after completing a minimum of 2,000 hours of practice with supervised prescriptive authority.

The measure allows an APRN to perform the supervision after 8,000 hours of independent prescriptive authority or if the APRN has been licensed and practicing for at least 5 years as of the effective date of the act.

The measure also specifies that practice hours accrued prior to the effective date of this measure will be counted toward the 2,000-hour requirement.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and State Board of Pharmacy, SB 458 has no fiscal considerations to the state. The measure is modifies who is allowed to prescribe drugs independent of a physician.

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Other Considerations

None.