

Bill Summary
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1419
Version:	INT
Request No.:	2723
Author:	Sen. Rosino
Date:	12/18/2023

Bill Analysis

SB 1419 directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to establish a program under which a family member of a Medicaid enrollee may be certified as an Advanced Unlicensed Assistant by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Upon receiving such certification, the family member may provide Advanced Unlicensed Assistant services to the enrollee through a licensed home care agency under the supervision of a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse. Such persons must comply with all relevant training and testing requirements under state and federal law for certification as an Advanced Unlicensed Assistant and shall be under the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. A Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse shall conduct all home visits required by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority at the enrollee's home. Services provided by the Assistant shall be reimbursed to a home care agency at a rate established by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. The measure also allows a portion of Advanced Unlicensed Assistant training to occur through home care agencies.

Prepared by: Kalen Taylor