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Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1082 provides a definition of "palliative care" as used in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act and requires the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control to create and make available reports regarding an annual change, plus or minus, of relevant de-identified data collected from the central repository rather than report findings directly to standing committees of the Legislature as current law dictates. The report must now include the number of prescriptions notated as acute and chronic in addition to the existing required information.

The measure also ensures that practitioners authorized to prescribe opioid drugs cannot face disciplinary action or investigation based solely on the average prescribed doses or quantities alone for an individual patient when the practitioner thoroughly documents their findings.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, HB1082 defines *palliative care* and requires the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control to create and publish certain reports. Officials with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control anticipate that any cost associated with the measure will be minimal, as this task will likely be accomplished by an existing employee. There are no other considerations to state revenues or state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.