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Bill Analysis

HB 2298 authorizes a Certified Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, or Certified Nurse-Midwife who has completed a minimum of 6,240 hours of clinical practice hours with prescriptive authority supervised by a physician to apply to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing for authority to prescribe and order independent of supervision. Such an application shall contain the proof of the completed hours as well as proof of licensure. Authority to prescribe shall be valid until the expiration of the current license to practice and may be renewed upon application to the Board at the same time and for the same period as the renewal of the license to practice. The Board may suspend or revoke independent prescriptive authority. Such persons shall be required to carry malpractice insurance or demonstrate proof of financial responsibility in a minimum amount of \$1 million per occurrence and \$3 million in the aggregate per year. The Board shall also promulgate rules relating to advertising services by such persons. The measure also requires supervising physicians to be trained and fully qualified in the field of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse's specialty and to enter into a written agreement with such persons. Supervising physicians are authorized to charge a reasonable fee for his or her supervision services. The supervising physician shall report to his or her respective Board. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall not charge any fees to supervising physicians or Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

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