

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1902
Version:	CS
Request Number:	8335
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Impact:	\$34,885,025 state share

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 1902 directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to redevelop an incentive reimbursement plan for nursing facilities aimed at improving resident quality of life and outcomes. In addition, the measure:

- Requires the Authority to establish an advisory group to recommend quality measures to be included in the pay-for-performance program;
- Modifies specified uses of the Nursing Facility Quality of Care Fund by OHCA by directing that a portion be used to fund 15 long-term care ombudsmen employed by DHS, and to increase the personal needs allowance for residents from \$30 to \$50 month per resident;
- Authorizes facilities, beginning January 1, 2020 to implement 24-hour based staff scheduling and increases the direct-care service rate from 2.86 to 2.9 hours per resident per day;
- Prohibits a nursing facility administrator from being included in the direct-care staff-to-resident ratio regardless of the his or her licensure or certification status; and
- Modifies the methodology used by OHCA to calculate the direct care rate component.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority estimates the provisions of HB 1902 will cost approximately \$34 million in state dollars. Total state share is \$40,723,635 less \$5,838,610 in the Quality of Care Fee portion of the state share for a state cost of \$34,885,025.

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Other Considerations

None.