## **BILL SUMMARY**

1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.: 2649
Version: Introduced
Request Number: 6516
Author: Echols
Date: 2/1/2021
Impact: Revenue Neutral

## **Research Analysis**

HB 2649 creates the Oklahoma Durable Medical Equipment Licensing Act. This measure defines the following terms: Board, Durable Medical Equipment, and Supplier.

This measure requires any supplier of durable medical equipment to possess a license issued by the State Board of Pharmacy, which will be effective for twelve (12) months.

The State Board of Pharmacy is authorized to do regular inspections at applicant's place of business and requires the board to promulgate rules. This act does not restrict or prohibit private transactions between two parties. The measure provides the qualifications for applicant licensure, revocation, and suspension. This act does not apply to the following entities: pharmacies and pharmacists; hospitals; ambulatory surgical centers; state or federally-owned health care facilities; skilled nursing facilities; assisted living centers; prosthetic or orthotic practitioners; and licensed health care practitioners who provide durable medical equipment.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

The impact would be offset by fees and licensing so it should be neutral for the State of Oklahoma

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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