

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

HB 2649 creates the Oklahoma Durable Medical Equipment Licensing Act. The measure requires any supplier of durable medical equipment to possess a license issued by the State Board of Pharmacy. The Board shall assess a fee of \$400.00 for an initial medical gas distributor or durable medical equipment supplier license and \$200.00 for a renewal license. A combined medical gas and medical equipment license may be issued for a fee of \$600.00 for the initial license and \$300.00 for the renewal license. The license shall be renewed on an annual basis. The State Board of Pharmacy is authorized to conduct regular inspections at the applicant's place of business and requires the board to promulgate rules and exempts 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 from the provisions of the measure.

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