

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 719 changes shall to may as it relates to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing imposing disciplinary action for a violation of the Nursing Practice Act. It also changes language regarding violations pertaining to abuse or misuse of alcohol or drugs and restricts disciplinary action by the Board if the Board determines the person does not endanger and could not endanger patients. The measure provides that the Board shall revoke or deny the license if a criminal history search shows a person was convicted of certain crimes. The measure also provides that if a person was convicted of certain crimes within the last 5 years, the Board shall revoke or deny the license.

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