BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB2824
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Impact: Under Review

Research Analysis

HB 2824 transfers all employees, powers, functions and duties of the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators to the State Department of Health. The measure recreates until July 1, 2025 renames the Board as the Long-Term Care Advisory Council and extends the Council until 2025. The measure provides the membership of the 15 member Council. The measure requires each person licensed or certified as a long-term care administrator to pay an annual license or certification fee to be determined by the Commissioner with the input of the Advisory Council. The measure allows the Council to review complaints made against administrators and make recommendations to the Department.

The measure repeals:

<u>Title 63, Section 330.52</u>, relating to Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators;

Title 63, Section 330.54, relating to License Fees - Expiration Date;

<u>Title 63, Section 330.56</u>, relating to Officers - Rules - Compensation – Personnel;

Title 63, Section 330.57, relating to Qualifications of Administrator;

Title 63, Section 330.59, relating to Penalty;

Title 63, Section 330.60, relating to Establishment of Rules and Regulations;

Title 63, Section 330.61, relating to Imposition of Additional Fees; and

Title 63, Section 330.65, relating to Complaints - Decision by Quorum of Board - Recusal -

Confidentiality - Informal Resolution – Hearing.

CHANGES MADE IN THE FLOOR SUBSTITUTE:

Creates the 15 member Long-Term Care Advisory Council;

Requires Advisory Council members to recuse under certain circumstances;

Extends the termination date of the State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care until November, 2023;

Requires each person licensed or certified as a long-term care administrator to pay an annual license or certification fee to be determined by the Commissioner with input of the Advisory Council.

Removes the Repeal of the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators.

Recodifies the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators to a new section of law.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2824 creates the Long-Term Care Advisory Council and requires each individual that is licensed or certified as a long-term care administrator to pay an annual license or certification fee to be deposited into the Long-Term Care Revolving Fund. This measure is currently under review by the Oklahoma Department of Health and further fiscal analysis will be determined upon response by the department.

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Other Considerations

None.

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