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Bill Analysis

SB 1897 requires each pain management clinic in the state to register with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control unless the clinic is affiliated with an accredited medical school, the clinic does not prescribe controlled dangerous substances for the treatment of pain, the clinic primarily treats hospice or palliative care patients, or a majority of the patients treated by the clinic are treated for acute pain. Each clinic location must be registered separately and have an administrator registered with it. The measure requires a physician or physicians licensed in the state to own 51% of the clinic to be eligible for registration. The measure authorizes the Bureau to deny registration to any pain management clinic if the Bureau determines that the issuance of such registration is inconsistent with the public interest. The administrator for the clinic shall be responsible for the pain clinic's compliance. The clinic must inform the Bureau of any change to the administrator of the clinic within 10 days of the change. The Bureau is directed to terminate the registration of any clinic affiliated with a prescriber whose Drug Enforcement Administration number has been revoked or whose license was suspended. The suspension of any person operating any pain clinic shall not be greater than 1 year. Licensed prescribers may only be employed at a pain clinic registered with the Bureau. Prescribers shall also be required to notify the Bureau within 24 hours of the theft of any prescription blanks. Pain clinics must also comply with all relevant infection prevention and control requirements stipulated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. The Bureau is authorized to impose a \$1,000.00 fine per violation per day.

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