BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: SB 522 Version: Engrossed

Request Number:

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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

SB 522 directs the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA) to contract with one or more third-party vendors to provide licensing services for research, education facility and business licensees. OMMA shall determine the minimum services to be provided by such vendor(s) and establish costs and prices, and the vendor(s) shall conduct background checks and verify eligibility and suitability for licensure. Upon successful completion of a background check, the vendor(s) shall issue a credential or badge to the applicant and provide OMMA with the results. Applicants will have no recourse against a vendor if their application is denied but may appeal the decision to OMMA. The measure directs the State Commissioner of Health to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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