

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

SB 535 creates the Oklahoma Community Health Worker Act. The measure directs the State Department of Health to establish a voluntary certificate for community health workers. Such workers may serve as a liaison between health and social services, assist in identifying and communicating gaps in current community and health care resources, and build individual and community capacity. The State Commissioner of Health is directed to promulgate rules relating to standards and certification of community health workers.

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