**Executive Summary**

In 2018, the Occupational Licensing Advisory Commission was formed and set out to conduct a comprehensive review of Oklahoma’s occupational licenses to provide recommendations to the Governor and Legislature. The Commission’s review maintained that the state’s role should be striving to achieve a balance between free market principles, protecting public safety, and reducing barriers to entry in the workforce.

The Commission examined 28 licenses under 15 different boards for the first set of recommendations, which include:

SB 670

1. Licensing reform for military members and their spouses including exemptions, service hour recognition, and reciprocity;

HB 1373

1. Allowing criminal offenders to more easily obtain a license;
2. Consolidating comparable commissions;
3. Eliminating the Public Accountant license

\*SB 664

1. Eliminating the Alarm, Locksmith, and Fire Sprinkler Manager and Salesperson license;
2. Continue studying the Home Inspector and Music Therapist license;

HB 1094

1. Continue examining license hierarchies in the areas of Cosmetology and Nursing;
2. Eliminate the Motor Vehicle and Used Motor Vehicle Salesperson license;

After considerable work and input from Commission members, various stakeholders, and the public, the Commission created this report which will provide their findings and suggestions derived from their efforts over the past few months.

\*SB 664 updates definitions in the Alarm, Locksmith, and Fire Sprinkler Act that would allow for future license changes through the administrative rules process