

## BILL SUMMARY

MEASURE: **PCS for Engrossed SB 1420**

AUTHOR: Senator Sparks  
Representative Cox

SUBJECT: Health Information

PROVISIONS: **Section 1.** New Law. Creating the “Oklahoma Health Information Exchange Act.”

**Section 2.** New Law. Stating purpose of the act is to create a standard process for authorizing the exchange of health information in compliance with federal and state law.

**Section 3.** New Law. Defining terms.

**Section 4.** New Law. Directing the State Board of Health to adopt and distribute a standard authorization form for use in obtaining authorization for the exchange of health information.

**Section 5.** New Law. Requiring that a health care entity accept the authorization form adopted by the Board of Health as valid authorization for the exchange of health information but does not require a health care entity to use the form.

**Section 6.** New Law. Providing immunity from liability for exchanges of health information under the authorization form when the form is used in accordance with the Board’s instructions.

**Section 7.** New Law. Providing that the exchange of health information under the authorization form shall not be deemed to have violated or waived any privilege protected under law.

**Section 8.** New Law. Directing the Oklahoma Hospital Advisory Council to create a statewide coordinated system of care for stroke, including timely access to care, diagnosis and advanced treatment for persons disproportionately affected by stroke.

**Section 9.** Effective Date: November 1, 2008

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