

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill Summary

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The measure exempts an informal arrangement with a friend or neighbor who cares for siblings or other persons from the same household from the requirements of the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act. The bill also requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to conduct a records search of the Oklahoma State Courts Network (OSCN) for all employees of a child care facility and for persons 18 years of age or older residing in a facility prior to issuing a permit or license to a person making application to operate a facility.

Further, the bill requires a child care facility to submit a request to DHS to conduct a search of OSCN before employing a person to work in the facility or allowing a person 18 years of age or older to reside in the facility and deletes the requirement that the records search be completed by DHS before a facility could hire an employee or allow an adult to move into the facility. Hospitals and psychiatric residential treatment facilities that operate a child care facility and that comply with the required records searches are exempt from submitting a records search request to DHS.

Fiscal Summary

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HB 1742 amends the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act to clean-up outdated language and change procedures for conducting criminal background reviews.

Fiscal Analysis

This is a request bill from the Department of Human Services (DHS). This bill clarifies language in existing Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act. *According to DHS, the changes are revenue neutral, so the fiscal impact of the measure is zero (\$0).*

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed by:

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