

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB3231</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Committee Substitute</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Representative Jackson</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Attorney General: \$300,000</b>

**Bill Summary**

Research Analyst: Marcia Goff

The Committee Substitute directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to provide training on the standards by which error rates in the billing of Medicaid services are calculated and requires that errors be based on clearly defined objective documentation standards. The bill also provides that errors suspected to be fraudulent are to be reported to the Attorney General and that recoupment of overpayments due to non-fraudulent errors can begin only after the provider has had the opportunity to appeal the finding.

**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: John McPhetridge

HB 3231 in its current form, amends the procedure by which the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) addresses errors in Medicaid billing. The measure requires training of providers by OHCA for documentation standards, creates certain investigation duties for the Attorney General and provides for a hearing before an administrative law judge appointed by the Attorney General. HB 3231 also requires certain reporting by OHCA to the Governor and the Legislature.

**Fiscal Analysis**

OHCA anticipates no direct fiscal impact as a result of HB 3231; however, the measure would impose additional duties on the Attorney General's office. The Attorney General's office contends that it would need two investigators, one administrative law judge and support staff effort to fulfill the duties specified in HB 3231, at a total estimated annual cost of \$300,000.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

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