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Bill Summary

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The Committee Substitute restores the title to Engrossed SB 661 which directs the Commissioner of Health to develop grant programs for the purpose of administering the National Hospital Preparedness Program, which is a federal preparedness grant to improve community and hospital preparedness for public health emergencies and exempts the grant process from the requirements of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act.

Fiscal Summary

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The CS for ESB 661 is new language directing the Commissioner of Health to develop a grant program for private, nonprofit and public entities for administering the National Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP). This legislation also exempts the awarding of these grants from the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act.

Fiscal Analysis

The National Hospital Preparedness Program is a cooperative agreement offered to states and territories by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and designed to improve surge capacity and enhance community and hospital preparedness for public health emergencies. The CS for ESB 661 will not result in the need for additional full-time employees or additional appropriated funds by the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH), because the agency currently handles grants as a part of this program.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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