

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 53rd Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2130
Version:	Proposed Committee Substitute
Request Number:	6938
Author:	Mr. Speaker
Date:	3/1/2011
Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

The PCS to HB 2130 defines the membership and certain duties of the Health Care for the Uninsured Board (HUB). The measure authorizes the Executive Director of the HUB to advise and aid the board in its duties and promulgate certain rules. The measure designates the Secretary of Health and Human Services to be the Executive Director.

The seven-member HUB consists of the CEO of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Insurance Commissioner, and representatives of certain industry groups appointed by the Governor, Pro Tem of the Senate, Speaker of the House and the Employees Benefits Council. The measure adds to the HUB's duties, including the responsibility of applying for grants and federal Medicaid funds for the Health Care for Oklahomans Act and establishing a counseling system and website for the uninsured. It also requires the Insurance Commissioner to establish a system for certification of low-cost health insurance for certain individuals.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 2130 amends statutes relating to the Health Care for the Uninsured Board. The measure provides that the Board be funded through grants or other federal Medicaid funds, not general appropriations, and therefore would have no fiscal impact to the state.

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Other Considerations

None