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Research Analysis

Engrossed SB 674 clarifies the requirements and procedures for obtaining national criminal history records checks for individuals who own, work, live in, or have unsupervised access to children in child care facilities.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS), there is no anticipated fiscal impact since child care facilities or individuals pay the cost of the national criminal history search. There may be a cost to OKDHS for technicians to capture the fingerprints on live scan machines; although, it will be accomplished with existing personnel. Once a streamlined process is in place and the initial education to the child care industry is complete, the workload is anticipated to remain the same.

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Other Considerations

While the initial cost for a fingerprint based background check (approximately \$50) is higher than the OSBI check (\$17), the fingerprint based search is a one-time expense. The cost includes a report procedure where future arrests are reported to the OSBI, and OSBI notifies the Licensing Records Office. OSBI checks are required prior to hiring for child care personnel, and with turnover estimated in excess of 25% this is currently a large expense for the industry.