

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 547
Version:	Engrossed
Request Number:	n/a
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Impact:	OMES-EGID
	Premium Rate Impact: 0.05%

Research Analysis

Engrossed SB 547 prevents a health benefit plan from imposing a higher copayment or coinsurance amount for services rendered by an Oklahoma licensed chiropractic physician greater than the amount imposed for services provided by an Oklahoma licensed primary care physician for the same or a similar diagnosed condition.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 547 mandates copayment and coinsurance parity between chiropractic physicians and primary care physicians with regard to insurance reimbursement for services provided. Among others the mandate covers health benefit plans offered by the Management and Enterprise Services – Employees Group Insurance Division (OMES-EGID, formerly OSEEGIB). Officials from OMES-EGID estimate the annual cost to implement coverage in accordance with the measure to be \$365,500 and result in a minimal increase in OMES-EGID health insurance premiums of approximately 0.05%.

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Other Considerations

None at this time