

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 560</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 560 defines and provides that a direct primary care membership agreement is not to be considered insurance under Oklahoma law, and therefore will not be subject to regulations under the insurance code. The measure stipulates that nothing in state law may be construed as prohibiting a patient or their legal representative from seeking care outside of an insurance plan, Medicaid or Medicare Program, and paying for such care. Likewise, nothing in state law may be construed as prohibiting a physician or other medical professional or medical facility from accepting such payment. Lastly, a patient or their legal representative does not forfeit their insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare benefits by purchasing medical services or medical products outside of a system.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Upon review of SB 560, it has been determine to have no measurable fiscal considerations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.