BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.: HB2421
Version: Introduced
Request Number: 8526
Author: Representative Ritze
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Impact: Possible Cost Increase - AG

Research Analysis

HB 2421, as introduced, prohibits the state from aiding in the enforcement of the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 and any subsequent amendments to the act. The measure permits the Attorney General to bring action against a person or entity causing harm to a person or business through the implementation of the PPACA. Furthermore, a tax deduction will be available to Oklahoma taxpayers that incur a tax penalty under the PPACA. The measure prohibits the state or any political subdivision of the state from establishing a health care exchange and from conducting or participating in an involuntary maternal, infant, and early childhood in-home visitation under the PPACA.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB2421 authorizes the Attorney General (AG) to bring an action in the name of the state against a person or entity causing harm to an individual or business by implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. According to the AG's office, there would be costs associated with any action taken, but at this time they are not able to provide an estimate of those costs.

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Other Considerations

None.

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