

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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| <b>Bill No.:</b>       | <b>HB 2616</b>                                     |
| <b>Version:</b>        | <b>SAHB</b>                                        |
| <b>Request Number:</b> |                                                    |
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| <b>Impact:</b>         | <b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b> |

**Research Analysis**

The SA to HB 2616 modifies definitions for *administrative process*, *contributing provider*, *eligible provider*, and adds a definition for *eligible local exchange telecommunications service provider* and updates language throughout the measure. The amendment also modifies deadlines for the approval process and adds provisions prohibiting double recovery.

The measure changes the administration of the Oklahoma Universal Service Fund from a litigation-based system to an administrative process that attempts to create certainty and clarity for service bids sought by schools and hospitals. The measure updates the act, established in 1997, to be technology neutral and removes outdated credit modes.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.