

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

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB2665</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7808</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Potential savings of 330,000,000 in state and federal dollars (40% state, 60% fed); potential loss of \$3 billion in federal Medicaid dollars</b>

**Research Analysis**

The bill directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to promulgate rules to eliminate Medicaid eligibility for nonpregnant able-bodied adults under the age of sixty-five. Likewise, it directs the Oklahoma Department of Human Services to eliminate Medicaid eligibility for such persons.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Per the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, approximately 111,000 people are currently enrolled to receive Medicaid benefits and are considered able-bodied adults and receive coverage due to their categorical relationship as a parent/ caretaker for a child already enrolled in Medicaid. The approximate annual amount of benefits for an able-bodied adult in this category is \$3,000.

Provisions of this measure would potentially save the state an estimated \$130,000,000 if rules regarding Medicaid eligibility for the able-bodied population are changed. In addition, the federal amount save would be approximately \$203,000,000. It remains unclear as to whether the continued federal funding of Medicaid would be effected.

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**Other Considerations**

None.