

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 640</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Engrossed</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

**SB 640** directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to make payments to nursing facilities for individuals who are financially eligible for the Medicaid program and who meet certain medical necessity requirements, and to apply those standards to individuals who apply to receive services in their home under a Medicaid waiver program. The measure also directs the OHCA to consult with technical experts and essential stakeholders regarding the best use of an instrument to determine the medical needs and health status of an individual at the time of application and on a quarterly basis after service initiation. Lastly, the bill specifies that these requirements will take effect January 1, 2016 for individuals initially applying for nursing facility or home or community-based services.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Upon review of the measure, it has been determined to have no measureable revenue or fiscal considerations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.