

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2237</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Committee Substitute</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7214</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>None</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2237 removes a requirement that the Oklahoma Employees Insurance and Benefits Board contract with and offer HMO plans. The board would instead contract with one or more third-party vendors to offer alternative medical plans, which may include but not are limited to HMOs. The measure also includes cleanup language related to the name of the board and the Oklahoma Employees Insurance and Benefits Act.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

According to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, provisions of the measure do not significantly impact state revenues, as state employees' benefit allowances are currently frozen, but may create potential savings for retirees with lower cost Medicare advantage plans across the state..

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**Other Considerations**

None.