BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute prohibits reimbursement through Medicaid or any other federal or state program for providers who:

- Have been found guilty of failing to report mandatory child abuse when the provider, or affiliate, provides services relating to pregnancy or termination of a pregnancy for compensation; and
- The entity or affiliate failed to report child abuse of a patient where the abuser was later convicted of abusing the patient, whether or not the entity or affiliate was adjudicated for failing to report the abuse.

A provider found ineligible for reimbursement will be able to reapply after a period of five years and a showing that procedures have been put into place to ensure proper reporting. The measure directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of the measure. Lastly, it stipulates that nothing will prohibit the Attorney General or a district attorney general with jurisdiction from prosecuting violations of the measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

The PCS to HB 3447 contains no fiscal implications to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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