BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek a waiver from the federal government to pursue modifications to the eligibility criteria for the SoonerCare program stipulating that for an enrollee to remain eligible they must comply with the work requirements as provided for in the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Exemptions to the eligibility criteria will be the same as those that exist for SNAP or Medicaid populations excluded pursuant to federal Medicaid laws and guidelines. Additionally, populations excluded from the requirements will include those that are excluded by SNAP or federal Medicaid laws and guidelines, and the state may adopt additional exemptions subject to agency rule-making and federal approval.

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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.

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