

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1591</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>3651</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Provides supplemental reimbursement to eligible ground emergency medical transportation services through increased federal funds</b>

**Research Analysis**

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The CS to SB 1591 provides for supplemental reimbursements for eligible ground emergency medical transportation services to the extent provided by law. To be eligible, the provider must provide emergency transportation services to Medicaid beneficiaries, be enrolled as a Medicaid provider for the period being claimed and be owned or operated by the state, a political subdivision or local government, that employs or contracts with persons who are licensed to provide emergency medical services in the state and includes private entities to the extent permissible by federal law.

The supplemental reimbursement to an eligible provider will be equal to the amount of federal financial participation (FFP) received. In no instance, when combined with all other reimbursements from the Medicaid program, shall the reimbursement exceed 100 percent of the actual costs, as determined by the Medicaid state plan for ground emergency medical transportation. The supplemental Medicaid reimbursement shall be distributed based on a per-transport basis or other federally permissible basis. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority will obtain CMS approval the payment methodology to be utilized and will not make any payment prior to that approval.

Per the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, provisions of this measure

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**Other Considerations**

None.