

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1605</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>OHCA: Directed Savings and Reimbursement Rate Directives</b>

**Research Analysis**

Pending

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The CS to SB 1605 directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, through agency administration savings and efficiencies to increase the current reimbursement rates for Sooner Care-contracted long-term care facilities by three percent and for all remaining Sooner Care-contracted provider types/ groups by two percent (with CMS approval) with the following exemptions: services financed through appropriations to other state agencies, durable medical equipment prosthetics, Orthotics and supplies, non-emergency transportation, services provided to Insure Oklahoma members, payments for drug ingredients/ physicians supplied drugs, Indian Health Services/ Indian/Urban Clinics, FQHCs, Program for the All-inclusive Care for the Elderly and rural health centers. All rate increases must be in compliance with state and federal law as well as state cost reimbursement methodologies.

The measure also allows the Authority to pay for professional expenses of the Administrator including dues, licenses, professional memberships and continuing education classes conducted within the state, as well as the professional expenses of employees, including dues, license, professional memberships, continuing medical education classes within the state, medical malpractice insurance for FTEs.

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**Other Considerations**

None.