

Oklahoma State Senate

Bill Summary and Fiscal Impact

Agency: OHCA

Bill Number: SB 1284

Senate Author: Bergstrom

House Author:

FY '19 Impact: More than \$132,750

Full Year Impact: More than \$177,000

Bill Summary and Comments: Based on SB 1284, when a benefit or service recipient is affected by a OHCA decision a hearing must be conducted within 30 days of the receipt of the appeal. To meet this requirement, OHCA will need an additional three FTE (Attorney, Paralegal, and Docket Clerk) for an annual salary/benefits of more than \$177,000. If the hearing is not held within 30 days, the ruling must favor the requestor. This could lead to the service being fully funded by state dollars as they might not meet federal guidelines.