

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2591
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Impact:	None

Research Analysis

HB 2591 creates the Defunding Statutory Rape Cover-Up Act and prohibits reimbursement through Medicaid, or any other federal or state program, to:

- a provider of pregnancy-related services, if that provider has been found by a court to have failed to report statutory rape; and
- an entity that failed to report statutory rape of an underage patient, when the perpetrator was later convicted of abuse.

The bill allows a provider that was found ineligible for reimbursement to reapply after 5 years and a showing that procedures are in place for reporting incidents to law enforcement. Finally, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority is directed to adopt rules for the investigation of complaints against a provider.

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Fiscal Analysis

Upon review, HB 2591 has no fiscal implications to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.