BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

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Impact: EGID/OID: \$0 anticipated

Research Analysis

The FA to HB 3483 makes multiple changes to the Oklahoma Surprise Billing Protection Act, including:

- Exempting ambulance bills from the provisions of the measure,
- Increasing the surprising billing reimbursement from 130% to 150% of the Employees Group Insurance Division's current contracted rate,
- Removing the requirement that insurers notify providers of covered services on a regular basis,
- Allowing for communication between insurers or providers and patients to state that patients may be responsible for costs of non-covered services,
- Removing the prohibition that a non-participating provider may not induce patients to seek services from that provider,
- Removing the requirement that if mediation is requested, the affected insurer and provider must participate in the mediation,
- Removing the requirement that mediation be preceded by a teleconference within 30 days of mediation being requested, and
- Removing the provision that following mediation, the non-prevailing party is responsible for all costs associated with the mediation.

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Fiscal Analysis

After analysis, the measure has \$0 fiscal impact anticipated to the Employee Group Insurance Division (EGID), of the Oklahoma Office of Management and Enterprise Services and no anticipated impact to the Oklahoma Department of Insurance (OID) a non-appropriated agency.

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Other Considerations

None.