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Research Analysis

Committee amendment1 to HB 2323 prohibits an insurer or a preferred provider organization (PPO) from unilaterally removing a provider from the network for certain reasons.

The measure permits insurers to allow contracts to expire on its own terms or to negotiate new contracts with the provider at the end of contract term. A provider agreement is prohibited from restricting, penalizing, or terminating a preferred provider from referring to an out-of-network provider, provided the insured signs an acknowledgement of referral that the insured may incur certain charges, deductibles, and higher coinsurance.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to officials at the Oklahoma Insurance Department, HB 2323 in its current form will not create a fiscal impact for the Department. Additionally, the Department is a nonappropriated agency.

According to officials at Oklahoma's Office of Management and Enterprise Services, HB 2323 in its current form will not create a fiscal impact for OMES.

As neither agency believes a fiscal impact will occur from HB 2323, the State therefore should not see a fiscal impact from this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.

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