

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | HB 3216 |
| Version: | Introduced |
| Request Number: | 9351 |
| Author: | Rep. Lepak |
| Date: | 2/25/2022 |
| Impact: | OID: \$0 |
| | OMES: Unknown |

Research Analysis

HB 3216 defines "emergency care" in the act. The measure specifies conditions deemed an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act in the business of insurance for an insurer, individual or entity. Utilization review of an emergency care claim must be performed by a physician with certain conditions.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Oklahoma Insurance Department, this measure does not create a fiscal impact for OID.

According to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, this does create a fiscal impact, but the amount is currently unknown. Under current law, OMES has a board certified emergency room physician on contract to review emergency claims. Under the provisions of this measure, OMES will need to have a board certified emergency physician in the practice area the patient's claim falls under for reviews as well (i.e. a board certified emergency room cardiologist for patients who sought emergency room care for a heart attack). Therefore, OMES would need to contract with additional board certified physicians at rates yet to be determined.

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Other Considerations

None.