

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB1860
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Author:	Rep. McEntire and Sen. McCortney
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

SB 1860 modifies certain prohibitions for pharmacy benefits managers (PBM) or an agent of a PBM. The measure also modifies prohibitions to contracts between PBMs and providers. The act clarifies that whenever a health insurer performs pharmacy benefits management on its own behalf or contracts with another person or entity to perform pharmacy benefits management, the health insurer will be responsible for monitoring the activities and conduct of that person or entity with whom the health insurer contracts and for ensuring that the requirements are met.

The measure clarifies a patient's choice of in-network provider may include an in-network pharmacy, whether that pharmacy is in a preferred or nonpreferred network, a retail pharmacy, mail-order pharmacy, or any other pharmacy. The act prohibits a health insurer or PBM from requiring or incentivizing individuals through certain means.

The act clarifies that nothing in this measure will be construed to prohibit a person or entity participating in pharmacy benefits management activities from directing a patient to use a specific pharmacy for the purchase of a specialty drug as defined in the measure. The measure adds and modifies certain definitions.

The bill repeals 36 O.S. 2021, Section 6964 regarding Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

REPEALER:

[§ 6964. Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee \(P&T Committee\)](#)

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1680 has no fiscal considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

