

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB574
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	NA
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Impact:	No impact at this time

Research Analysis

SB 574 provides that the Oklahoma State Health Information Network and Exchange (OKSHINE) shall serve as the official health information exchange for the state. OKSHINE is a unit of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority charged with facilitating the exchange of health information to and from authorized individuals and healthcare organizations. OKSHINE will be comprised of a digital platform used for exchange of health information including software and data tools. The measure provides the purpose for OKSHINE and requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to perform certain responsibilities in relation to OKSHINE.

Individuals and entities using the OKSHINE system shall not be held liable in any action for damages or costs of any nature that result solely from the person's use or failure to use OKSHINE information or data. The measure also specifies that users providing data to the OKSHINE network shall retain the ownership rights of such information. Additionally, the measure protects all the property rights of processes or software developed, designed, or purchased by OKSHINE. The measure specifies that patient-specific protected health information will only be disclosed in accordance with the patient's authorization or in compliance with relevant state or federal privacy laws or the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

The measure requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to promulgate rules and the measure declares an emergency.

Lastly, the measure repeals the following sections:

62 O.S. supp. 2020, Section 34.201

[§ 34.201. Health Information Technology Advisory Board](#)

63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-131

[§ 1-131. Definitions - Health Information Infrastructure Advisory Board](#)

63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-132

[§ 1-132. Oklahoma Health Information Exchange Trust - Sunset Date](#)

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Fiscal Analysis

From the Oklahoma Health Care Authority:
We will not need additional state dollars at this time.

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Other Considerations

None.