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Bill Analysis

The CS for SB 1046 provides that of the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, \$28,844,877.00 shall be used for program growth. Additionally, the measure provides that \$16,733,682.00 shall be used to expand the dental benefit of the state's Medicaid enrollees and \$7,555,287.00 shall be used for alternative treatments for pain management of the state's Medicaid enrollees. The measure also authorizes the Administrator of the Authority to make a request for exemption to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services in writing and file a revised budget program unless both the Chair and Vice Chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on Budget and Program Oversight provide written notification to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services within 12 calendar days of the Committee's receipt of the exemption request that the exemption subverts the intention and objectives of the Legislature in establishing the original limit. Additionally, the Administrator may request the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services an early transfer of tax collections to the General Revenue Fund for the purpose of early allocation to the agency's disbursing funds to alleviate cash-flow problems..

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