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**Bill Analysis**

SB 470 creates the Independence and Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Pilot Program Act. The measure directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to select 15 intermediate care facilities with 12 or fewer beds to convert to group homes for persons with developmental or physical disabilities. The Authority is directed to create an application process for the designated facilities and to begin accepting applications for entry into the program within 90 days after receiving federal approval. Within 90 days of receiving said applications, the Authority shall select the facilities from the pool of applicants. The application form shall be published on the Authority's website. Any facility converted into a group home shall comply with the provisions of the Group Homes for Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Act.

After selecting the 15 facilities, the Department of Human Services is directed to notify the facilities if any of their residents have been determined by DDSD as needing to remain in intermediate care facility-level care. Any facility that receives such notification shall submit to the Authority and the Department an addendum to the facility's application submission of a plan to transfer each such resident. Prior to the completion of the facility conversion, all residents of the ICF/IID-12 who are SoonerCare members shall be assessed and approved for appropriate services through the Developmental Disability Services Division of the Department of Human Services (DDSD).

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