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Bill Analysis

The CS for SB 1045 modifies the Supplemental Hospital Offset Payment Program (SHOPP). The measure defines “directed payments” as specific payments made by managed care plans to providers under certain circumstances that assist states in furthering the goals and priorities of their Medicaid programs. The measure provides that funds from SHOPP may be used to fund supplemental or directed payments. Additionally, the measure modifies the assessment calculation methodology from a rate needed to generate an amount up to the sum of certain expenses to a fixed rate. The measure fixes the assessment rate at 3% for the calendar year ending December 31, 2022, and 3.5% for the calendar year ending December 31, 2023. The rate will be fixed at 4% for the calendar year ending December 31, 2024, and each year thereafter. The measure provides that the base year for assessment shall be determined annually by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board. Additionally, the measure renders the portion of the SHOPP fee attributable to certain expenses null and void if federal matching funds for the program become unavailable. The measure also eliminates the termination date of the program and removes a cap on quarterly transfers of funds. The measure extends the time period the Authority has to make quarterly hospital access payments from 10 days to 14 days.

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