BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: No impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1658 requires entities that wish to enter into a contracted agreement with the Oklahoma Healthcare Authority to obtain the appropriate certificates of authority issued by the Insurance Department.

A contracted entity must obtain a certificate of authority to operate as a health maintenance organization where when the contracted services include physical health services, behavioral health services, and prescription drug services.

An entity must obtain a certificate of authority to operate as an accident and health insurer or as a prepaid dental plan organization when the contracted services to be delivered include dental services.

The measure is declared an emergency and will take effect July 1st, 2023.

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Fiscal Analysis

After review, the CS to HB 1658 has no fiscal considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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