

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1688</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FA1</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Estimated \$30 million</b>

**Research Analysis**

The floor substitute for HB 1688 requires that the Office of the State Coordinator for Health Information Exchange within the Oklahoma Health Care Authority oversee the implementation of the Oklahoma Healthcare Transparency Initiative Act, and outlines the purpose of the Act.

The measure creates The Oklahoma Health Care Transparency Initiative aimed at developing a database including ongoing all-payer claims database projects that receive and store data from a submitting entity relating to the following types of data:

- Medical
- Dental
- Pharmaceutical
- Other insurance claims information
- Unique identifiers
- Geographic and demographic information for covered individuals
- Provider files

Data submitted to the Initiative shall be treated as confidential. Such data may be disclosed to state agencies, researchers, and healthcare providers without cost in accordance with applicable privacy and security laws. Submitting entities as described in the measure who fail to submit the required data shall be subject to administrative penalties of up to \$1,000.00 per day of the violation occurring. Additionally, the State Department of Health shall submit the required data to the Initiative.

The measure requires that the database be administered by the state-designated entity for health information exchange, and that the Office of the State Coordinator for Health Information Exchange will begin implementation of this requirement on or before July 1, 2024.

The measure also modifies the implementation timeline for and the exemptions from the requirement that health care providers report data to and utilize the state-designated entity for health information exchange.

**CHANGES IN FLOOR SUB VERSION FROM COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE:**

Expands on definitions, adds an implementation date of July 1, 2024, and modifies the implementation timeline for and the exemptions from the requirement that health care providers report data to and utilize the exchange.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

From the Oklahoma Health Care Authority: Estimated \$30 million.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

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