

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

House Bill 3379, as introduced, establishes the "Oklahoma Health Care Safety Net and Affordable Prescriptions Accessibility Act." The measure outlines regulations concerning reimbursement to 340B entities for 340B drugs by prohibiting reimbursing at lower rates, imposing differing terms and conditions, requiring additional actions from 340B entities, or excluding them from networks. The measure excludes the Oklahoma Medicaid program from its provisions. The measure prohibits manufacturers or distributors from interfering with the acquisition or delivery of 340B drugs to pharmacies under contract with 340B entities. Violators may face censure, suspension, revocation, or civil penalties.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3379 establishes the Oklahoma Health Care Safety Net and Affordable Prescriptions Accessibility Act, which prohibits a health insurance company, pharmacy benefit manager, or any other third-party payor from reimbursing 340B entities for 340B drugs at a lesser rate than that paid to non 340B entities. The Attorney General is allowed to create rules and regulations to prevent discriminatory action of 340B entities and make recommendations to the Insurance Commissioner for enforcement.

As written, this measure does not have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriation.

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Other Considerations

None.