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Research Analysis

Engrossed Senate Bill 1385 authorizes community service providers to utilize remote support. The measure defines remote support as the utilization of technology by community service workers who are in remote locations, away from the residences or locations of individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities, to provide health-related services or supportive assistance to those individuals. Such supports must enable 2-way communication. The measure also authorizes the Department of Human Services to obtain a national criminal history records search based on the submission of fingerprints for community service providers that provide remote support. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall conduct the search. Searches of all community service providers must include an Oklahoma State Courts Network search, a search of the Restricted Registry, a national criminal history search, a sex offender registry search, and a search of the Department of Corrections files. The applicant will pay for the search.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1385 modifies and adds definitions, authorizes the utilization of "Remote supports" by community services providers, and authorizes the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS) to obtain criminal history records searches under certain circumstances. OKDHS does not anticipate the measure having a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.