

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB 1419 |
| Version: | CS |
| Request Number: | 10958 |
| Author: | Rep. Boatman |
| Date: | 4/11/2024 |
| Impact: | OHCA: FY-25: \$0 FY-26: \$313,000 |

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to engrossed Senate Bill 1419 adds "member" and "enrollee" to the list of defined terms. The measure requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to institute a program wherein a relative of a Medicaid enrollee can be designated as a family caregiver under the guidance of a Registered Nurse. This program is slated to commence one year following the measure's effective date. Authorized family caregivers can render services to the enrollee through a licensed home care agency. Each caregiver must meet specified qualifications or requirements set forth by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board. Moreover, the Authority is tasked with setting reimbursement rates for these caregivers.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1419 allows a family member of a Medicaid enrollee, who is recognized as a family caregiver by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), to provide services to the enrollee under the supervision of a Registered Nurse through a licensed home care agency. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is responsible for promulgating rules and establishing reimbursement rates for the program.

Officials from OHCA do not anticipate a fiscal impact until FY-26, at which point the cost to the state is projected to be Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$313,000). Therefore, there are no fiscal implications on the state budget or appropriations for FY-25.

The committee substitute does not affect the fiscal impact of this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.