

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 536</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute for SB 536 resolves conflicting duplicate sections in the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development Act. The measure requires that ambulance services include comprehensive integrated medical care in emergency and nonemergency settings under the supervision of a physician.

The measure creates a regulatory framework for the creation of community paramedic services that will mitigate unnecessary use of ambulatory services, and specifies that such services must be part of a care plan ordered by a primary health care provider or hospital provider, and must include:

- health assessment
- chronic disease monitoring and education
- medication compliance
- immunizations and vaccinations
- laboratory specimen collection
- hospital discharge follow-up care
- minor medical procedures compliant with the community paramedic's scope of practice that are approved by the ambulance medical director

The measure modifies the definition of stretcher van passenger to specify that passengers will be authorized through screening provided by a certified medical dispatching protocol that will be made available for review during inspection.

The measure repeals [63 O.S. Section 1-2503](#) from which the described changes were taken.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

