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Bill Analysis

HB 1688 directs the Office of the State Coordinator for Health Information Exchange to begin implementing the health information exchange. 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 medical, dental, pharmaceutical, and insurance data. 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. The Oklahoma Health Care Transparency Initiative Act of 2023 shall not be construed to supersede, limit, amend, or abrogate any data privacy or security law, rule, or policy.

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