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Bill Analysis

SB 1344 directs the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the State Department of Health, and the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to collaborate in finding funding opportunities for educational and health care services related to nonopioid alternatives as well as to assist political subdivisions that receive opioid grant awards under the Political Subdivisions Opioid Abatement Grants Act. The measure prohibits the Authority from disadvantaging a nonopioid pain treatment in the formulary for the state Medicaid program. Disadvantaging shall include designation of a nonopioid drug as a nonpreferred drug if an opioid is designated as a preferred drug and establishing more extensive utilization controls.

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