Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1385 authorizes community services providers to utilize remote supports. Remote supports are defined by the measure as the utilization of technology by community services 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 submission of fingerprints for community services providers that provide remote supports. 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 search will be paid for by the applicant.

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