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Bill Analysis

SB 536 resolves conflicting duplicate sections in the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development Act. It provides that ambulance services shall include comprehensive integrated medical care in emergency and nonemergency settings under the supervision of a physician. The measure also creates a regulatory framework for the creation of community paramedic services that will mitigate unnecessary use of ambulatory services. Such services must be part of a care plan ordered by a primary health care provider or hospital provider as well as include health assessment, chronic disease monitoring and education, medication compliance, immunizations and vaccinations, laboratory specimen collection, hospital discharge follow-up care, and minor medical procedures compliant with the community paramedic's scope of practice and approved by the ambulance medical director. The measure repeals the version of this statute from which the described changes were taken.

Repealer: 63 O.S. Section 1-2503

House Amendments

HA's to SB 536 adds language relating to the definition of community paramedic services.

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