## **BILL SUMMARY** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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## **Research Analysis**

The Senate Amendments to HB 1575 strikes the bill and adds new language to the bill.

HB 1575 requires the Department of Human Services to conduct a feasibility study on the potential establishment of a unified and streamline eligibility and enrollment system for public assistance programs administered by the state, which would include the listed programs and others. As part of the study, the Department will issue a request for information on the system to gather information about potential vendors and to ascertain an estimate for initial and ongoing costs. The Department of Human Services, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the State Department of Health will coordinate to conduct the study. At the conclusion of the study, a report must be submitted to the Governor and Legislative leadership.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

The Senate amendment to HB 1575 directs the Department of Human Services (DHS), in coordination with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) and the State Department of Health (OSDH), to conduct a feasibility study on a unified and streamlined eligibility and enrollment system for public assistance programs administered by the state. DHS is to submit a report with the findings of the feasibility study to the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor.

The cost of conducting the study is anticipated to be minimal and absorbed within the agencies' existing resources. Therefore, in its current form, HB 1575 is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the FY-26 state budget.

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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