

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | HB2797 |
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| Author: | Rep. Caldwell (Trey) |
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| Impact: | Potential Reduction in Repayment of Medicaid Claims by Providers |

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB2797 nullifies and prohibits certain auditing procedures used by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to audit provider claims for Medicaid home and community-based services. The measure directs OHCA and the Department of Human Services (DHS) to work together to develop and refines its audit methodology and to develop an information and training program for providers to become familiar with the new audit standards by November 1, 2027.

DHS will now be the agency responsible for annual performance audits of community-based services and OHCA will be the agency responsible for auditing claims to confirm that the billed services meet federal requirements.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2797 prohibits certain auditing methodologies used by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA). OHCA and the Department of Human Services (DHS) are to develop an audit methodology for claims submitted by providers in the Home and Community Based Waivers related programs. DHS is responsible for annual performance audits of community-based services provided through Home and Community-Based Medicaid Waivers and OHCA is responsible for auditing claims to confirm that the services billed by contract providers align with the requirements of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). While the exact fiscal impact remains uncertain, the provisions of the measure could lead to fewer repayment obligations for providers. However, the actual impact will depend on the audit procedures established.

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Other Considerations

None.