

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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**Research Analysis**

HB 3906, as introduced, creates the "Oklahoma Supported Decision-Making Act," which seeks to provide person-centered and directed assistance to an adult with a disability that helps them make informed decisions, gives supporters legal status to be with such adults, and enables supporters to assist in making and communicating decisions but not serve as the decision-maker for the adult. The measure allows an adult to enter into a supported decision-making agreement provided the adult enters voluntarily and without coercion and understands the nature and effect of the agreement. The measure outlines requirements for the agreement and a principal or a support may terminate an agreement at any time, verbally or in writing, and with notice to the other parties in the agreement.

The measure outlines what a supporter can and cannot do under a supported decision-making agreement. A supporter must act with the care, competence, and diligence ordinarily exercised by persons in similar circumstances, with due regard to the supporter's possession or lack of special skill or expertise. In addition to listed functions, a supporter can also assist the principal in obtaining information to which the principal is entitled. A supporter must ensure that all information collected on a principal's behalf is kept confidential, not subject to unauthorized access, and properly disposed of when appropriate. The existence of a supported decision-making agreement may not be used as evidence of the adult's incapacity and does not preclude the ability of the adult to act independently of the agreement.

Any person who is not party to the agreement that, in good faith, accepts the agreement is not subject to civil or criminal liability or discipline if the agreement is invalid. This act will not be construed to affect requirements to report the abuse, neglect, exploitation, isolation, or abandonment of an older or vulnerable person. The measure provides a form that may be used to create a supported decision-making agreement form.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 3906 is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

