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Fiscal Analysis

HB 4199 introduces the Tri-Share Workforce Pilot Program, which allows participating employers, employees, and the state to each cover up to one-third of child care costs for children from birth to eight (8) years of age. The program targets working families with a household income between 150% to 250% of the federal poverty level and who are not eligible for child care subsidies.

The measure directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to implement a three-year pilot to evaluate employer participation and employee access to affordable, high-quality child care. DHS may contract with existing training programs with Tri-Share experience for technical assistance. Following the pilot, DHS and the Oklahoma Incentive Evaluation Commission will evaluate program effectiveness, and DHS is to implement a similar program statewide if objectives are met. According to DHS, this pilot program would have a significant impact on staffing in child care services to get the project up and running. However, the measure currently does not appropriate any funds for the program; therefore, in its current form, HB 4199 has no direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.