

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB 4422, as introduced, requires the Oklahoma Department of Human Services to verify the immigration status of TANF or SNAP applicants using the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services' Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlements (SAVE) system. Upon final determination that an applicant's SAVE status indicates they are not lawfully in the country, the Department must notify the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) of the applicant's unverifiable legal presence in the United States. For any application for child-only TANF or child-only SNAP benefits, the Department must also verify the immigration status of the adult applying on their behalf and upon final determination that the qualified adult's results do not indicate that the person is lawfully in the United States, the Authority will notify ICE.

The State Department of Health is the administering agency for WIC and may enter into third-party contracts to administer the program. Upon receiving applications for WIC, the Department must verify an applicant's immigration status using the SAVE system. An applicant's legal status in the United States must be confirmed prior to receiving benefits. Upon a determination that their status does not indicate they are lawfully in the country, the Oklahoma Department of Health must notify ICE. For any application for child-only benefits under WIC, the Department must verify the immigration status of the qualified adult applying and must notify ICE of the qualified adult's unverifiable legal presence in the United States.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.