

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB4422
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The second proposed policy committee substitute removes WIC from these requirements and requires the Department of Human Services to notify the Oklahoma Attorney General's office, not United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The Attorney General's office will then notify ICE if an applicant's legal status is unverified. The measure also removes the provision requiring immigration status verification for qualified adults applying for child-only benefits. Additionally, the measure requires notice of immigration status review when applying for benefits to be added to the website and application portal.

The second proposed policy committee substitute for HB 4422 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. An applicant's legal status must be confirmed prior to receiving benefits. Upon final determination that an applicant's SAVE status indicates they are not lawfully in the country, the Department must notify the Oklahoma Attorney General's office. The Office must review the case and notify the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) if an applicant's legal status in the United States is unverifiable. Additionally, the Department of Human Services must post a notice on its website providing information about SNAP and TANF as well as on its application portals notifying applicants that their immigration status will be reviewed and if unverified, ICE will be notified.

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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.