

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB1067
Version:	FA1
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Impact:	State Budget: \$0

Research Analysis

SB 1067 authorizes a local government entity or ambulance service provider acting on its behalf to annually submit ambulance service rates set by the local government to the Insurance Department. The Department must establish and maintain a public database with all the submitted rates by January 1, 2026. The minimum allowable rate must be the least of the submitted rates, 325% of the current published rate as established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or the ambulance service provider's billed charge. The Department must submit a report using a review of the data and the rates will cease to remain in effect unless modified by the Legislature by December 31, 2027.

CHANGES IN FLOOR SUB VERSION FROM ENGROSSED VERSION

The floor sub version of SB 1067 provides that the Insurance Department must establish a maintain a public database listing all submitted rates by January 1, 2026. The floor substitute provides that in absence of other specified rates, the rate will be the lesser of 325% of the current publishing rate for ambulance services or the ambulance service provider's billed charges. The floor substitute also adds that the Department will review the data from the database and submit a report by January 1, 2027. The rate provided for will cease to remain in effect unless it's modified by the Legislature prior to December 31, 2027.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Oklahoma Insurance Department (OID), there will be an impact to the agency as it will need to create a new database to implement this measure and will likely have to go out to bid for an IT vendor to do so. As OID has not done so yet, it is unsure of the potential cost. OID is a non-appropriated state agency though, therefore the creation of the database should not create a fiscal impact to the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.