

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 873 removes references to the Commission for Human Services and strikes to references to outdated property. The measure provides that an expansion, addition, or change to the University Hospitals will not require a certificate of need. The measure directs the University Hospitals to operate a public Level I Trauma Center and to meet the standards and requirements of the American College of Surgeons to attain this designation. The University Hospitals Authority must annually certify to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority that they meet standards and requirements with respect to any Medicaid supplemental payments received for the Trauma Center.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 873 exempts any expansion, addition, or change to the University Hospitals from the certificate of need requirement and mandates the University Hospitals Authority to annually certify to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority that they meet the necessary standards to receive Medicaid supplemental payments for the public Level 1 Trauma Center. The provisions of the measure are not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the FY26 state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.