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Bill Analysis

SB 1560 creates the Oklahoma Medical Freedom Act. The measure prohibits business entities from refusing service or transportation to a person because that person has or has not received or used a medical intervention. Such entities are also prohibited from requiring such interventions as a condition of employment unless required to do so by federal law. If medical intervention is required due to travel to a foreign jurisdiction or entry into a place of business or facility in a foreign jurisdiction, the requirement shall be included in a valid written employment contract between the employer and the employee. If no contract exists, notice shall be provided to the employee 14 days prior to requiring such intervention. Ticket issuers are prohibited from penalizing or denying access to entertainment on the basis of a medical intervention status. The measure prohibits schools from requiring a medical intervention for any person to attend school. The measure prohibits the state from requiring a medical intervention to receive benefits or to enter into any government building. The provisions of this measure shall not apply in any situation where personal protective equipment, items, or clothing are required by a business entity in the public or private sectors based on existing traditional and accepted industry standards or federal law; provided, this exemption shall not include vaccines, mask requirements, or other medical interventions introduced during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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