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Bill Analysis

SB 1568 creates the Oklahoma Parental Decision-Making and Hepatitis B Immunization Act of 2026. The measure specifies that no state statute or regulation shall be interpreted to require that the hepatitis B birth dose be administered in a hospital, birthing facility, or midwife practice as a condition of compliance with state immunization requirements for newborns or children unless the infant is born to a woman who tests positive. If the woman tests negative, the timing of the vaccine shall be determined through shared clinical decision-making between the parent or legal guardian and the infant's health care provider. The measure prohibits any provider from requiring administration of the vaccine as a condition of discharge from the facility. The measure authorizes parents and guardians to refuse administration of the vaccine. The measure directs the State Commissioner of Health to amend rules governing birthing facilities and licensed midwives to remove required administration of the vaccine.

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