

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1648 creates the Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Act. The measure directs the state Medicaid program to provide coverage and reimbursement for depression screening for pregnant women. Such coverage shall include prenatal, delivery, and postpartum services. Each service shall be reimbursed separately. The measure directs the state Medicaid program to make presumptive eligibility determinations of pregnant women who are applying for the program to improve access to prenatal care and allow prenatal care to be delivered immediately while waiting for a full application to be processed. The measure directs the program to cover blood monitoring programs as well as ultrasound procedures. The measure directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to apply for any necessary federal waiver to implement the provisions of the measure.

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