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Bill Analysis

SB 2009 creates the Protecting Patients Act of 2026. The measure directs any person who has reason to believe that fertility fraud has occurred at any hospital to report the matter to law enforcement. Fertility fraud is the act of performing assisted reproduction services on a patient using human reproductive materials from a donor if the patient has not expressly consented to the use of such material from that particular donor. The measure directs law enforcement to keep confidential the identity of the victim and perpetrator as well as the person who reported the incident. Local law enforcement is directed to forward all reports of such incidents to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI).

The measure directs OSBI to investigate any act of fertility fraud as well as any act to aid in the commission of fertility fraud. The measure subjects persons convicted of fertility fraud to a sentence of 10 years to life imprisonment. Persons convicted of accessory to fertility fraud shall be subject to a maximum term of imprisonment of 14 years and 7 months. Health care providers shall be subject to license revocation. The measure also requires such offenders to register as sex offenders. The measure clarifies that inadvertent fertility fraud facilitated by a health care provider shall not be unlawful.

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