

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

**Bill No.:** HB1576  
**Version:** FA1  
**Request Number:**  
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**Impact:** Medicaid: \$1,071,713 - \$2,660,469

**Research Analysis**

Pending

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1576 requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to provide coverage for whole genome sequencing for eligible Medicaid beneficiaries. This would require reimbursement for children ages 0-20 with a NICU, PICU, or ICU admission with an undetermined cause of illness. In addition, the measure requires coverage for comparator testing for one or both biological parents. Based off hospital admissions to the NICU, PICU, or ICU during calendar year 2023, OHCA estimates a total state share ranging from \$1,071,713 to \$2,660,469, depending on actual utilization and whether both parents are present.

For ages 0-20, there were 6,495 unique members with a hospital admission to the NICU, PICU, or ICU. Assuming a utilization rate ranging from 5% - 10%:

**Rate for Test**

Child: \$7,582.20      Parent: \$2,410.46

# Unique Members	Utilization	
6495	5%	325.00

	Total	State Share
Child	\$ 2,464,215.00	\$ 822,554.97
Child & One Parent	\$ 3,247,614.50	\$ 1,071,712.79
Child & Both Parents	\$ 4,031,014.00	\$ 1,330,234.62

# Unique Members	Utilization	
6495	10%	650.00

	Total	State Share
Child	\$ 4,928,430.00	\$ 1,645,109.93
Child & One Parent	\$ 6,495,229.00	\$ 2,143,425.57
Child & Both Parents	\$ 8,062,028.00	\$ 2,660,469.24

This impact has been updated to reflect the most recent analysis by OHCA.

The floor amendment to strike title does not change the fiscal impact of the measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

