

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

Committee amendment 1 to HB1709 establishes a definition for *medical debt* and replaces references to *consumer debt* with the term *medical debt*.

As amended, HB1709 prohibits the reporting of medical debt to a consumer reporting agency and the inclusion of medical debt on a consumer credit report if the debt arises from lifesaving and emergency care services rendered at an Oklahoma medical facility.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1709 prohibits creditors and debt collectors from reporting to consumer reporting agencies medical debt incurred from services provided at an Oklahoma medical facility, and prevents those agencies from including such debt on a consumer's credit report. This measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

The amendment does not change the fiscal impact of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.