

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1808
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Impact:	HealthChoice Plan: \$3,000,000

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, HB 1808 creates the Ensuring Transparency in Prescription Drugs Prior Authorization Act, which outlines the requirements of utilization review entities and health benefit plans during the prior authorization process. Additionally, the measure authorizes the Attorney General to impose a penalty of up to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) if it is determined that a pharmacy benefits manager has violated the provisions of the act.

Actuaries from the Employees Group Insurance Division estimate that the state Healthchoice plan could be impacted by up to Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000), primarily due to the shortened turnaround times for PA reviews, which will lead to increased administrative costs or automated approvals. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) does not anticipate that the measure will impact the Medicaid program. Therefore, the fiscal impact for the FY-26 state budget is anticipated to be \$3,000,000.

The Conference Committee Report restores title and the enacting clause, which does not change the fiscal impact of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.