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Bill Analysis

SB 1796 authorizes foster parents to use alternate caregivers and respite care. Foster parents may also make informal care arrangements to temporarily care for their foster children. Any individual providing more than 72 concurrent hours of care must be a Department of Human Services approved alternate caregiver or respite caregiver. The alternate caregiver may provide care for a maximum of 14 days. Alternate caregivers shall be subject to an Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation name-based criminal history records search as well as a Department of Human Services search of any records relating to child care. Alternate caregiver shall also be subject to a home inspection. Respite care may only be provided by another foster family approved by the Department.

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