

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1019
Version:	Introduced
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Impact:	Minimal

Research Analysis

HB 1019 requires carriers to cap copayment amounts for a 30-day supply of any type of insulin at an amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) regardless of amount or type of insulin needed. It also authorizes insurance carriers to reduce copayment amounts below the cap.

Next, the measure requires the Insurance Commissioner to enforce compliance of cap on copayments. It also authorizes the Commissioner to promulgate rules as necessary.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to officials at the Oklahoma Insurance Department, HB 1019 would create a minimal fiscal impact. The Rate and Form Division would review the contract, and if the Division was unable to identify a cap, then they would do a data call using an interrogatory template to verify the cap. If after that there were additional concerns OID could take additional steps including fines or targeted exams that ensure compliance.

Officials at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority were also contacted, and they do not believe HB 1019 in its current form would have a fiscal impact on them.

Therefore, as two State agencies most likely to be impacted by this measure do not believe it will impact them, the State's budget and appropriations should also not be impacted.

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Other Considerations

None.