Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

The FS for SB 1369 creates the Oklahoma Healthcare Transparency Initiative Act of 2022. The measure provides that the Oklahoma Healthcare Transparency Initiative shall be governed by the Office of the State Coordinator for Health Information Exchange within the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. The Coordinator shall be appointed by the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. The Office shall develop a plan to require health benefit plans, dental plans, the Workers' Compensation Commission, any entity providing health insurance, contractors providing medical, dental, or pharmaceutical care to inmates, and health benefit plans subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to submit health and dental claims data, unique identifiers, and geographic and demographic information for covered individuals to the Oklahoma Healthcare Transparency Initiative in collaboration with the state designated entity for health information exchange. Data submitted to the Initiative shall be treated as confidential. Such data may be disclosed to state agencies, researchers, and healthcare providers without cost. Submitting entities as described in the measure who fail to submit the required data shall be subject to administrative penalties of up to \$1,000.00 per day of the violation occurring. Additionally, the State Department of Health shall submit the required data to the Initiative.

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