

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1750</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>8404</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No state impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS for HB 1750 creates the “Oklahoma Local Hospital and Health Care District Act of 2019,” which allows the boards of county commissioners of two or more contiguous counties to form a Local Hospital and Health Care District. The bill allows the governing body of a municipality in one of those counties to designate the municipality as a health care district. Local Hospital and Health Care Districts are authorized to use any existing revenue source, allowed by federal law, to provide matching funds for purposes of the Federal Medicaid Assistance Program. Further, the measure authorizes districts to apply for a Medicaid waiver via the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA.) OHCA is prohibited from modifying the application or delaying submission of the request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Finally, the measure permits a district to make application for expanding Medicaid eligibility if an election is held that covers the geographic area of the district and the imposition of new taxes for that purpose is approved by voters.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1750 in its current form, allows contiguous counties and municipalities to form Local Hospital and Health Care Districts and to use any existing revenue sources, including ad valorem taxes, sales and use taxes in order to provide matching dollars for the purposes of utilizing Federal Medicaid Assistance Program (FMAP) fund through the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

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**Other Considerations**

None.