BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: SB 841
Version: FA2
Request Number: NA
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Impact: OMES/EGID: \$0 fiscal impact.

Research Analysis

The floor amendment to SB 841 clarifies requirements of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) stating that PBMs may not impose a monetary penalty on a covered individual, removing language prohibiting a monetary advantage.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per the Oklahoma Management and Enterprise Services, EGID department, Floor Amendment Two (2) amends the new Section four (4) on page six (6) to allow financial incentives for members to use lower cost pharmacy providers. There is no fiscal impact associated with this section currently, but the amendment does allow HealthChoice to retain the ability to incentivize members to utilize lower cost pharmacy providers, just as HealthChoice currently does under the HealthChoice Select program currently in place for certain medical procedures.

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Other Considerations

None.

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