

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB469
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Bush and Sen. Hicks
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Impact:	\$64K

Research Analysis

SB 469 requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to provide Medicaid coverage for medically necessary pasteurized donor human milk in a home setting. Certain medical practitioners must sign an order stating that such milk is medically necessary for an infant because the infant is unable to receive maternal breast milk or the infant's mother is unable to produce the breast milk in sufficient quantities. The order will also state that the milk is provided by a donor human milk bank authorized by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

The measure requires OHCA Board to promulgate rules and directs OHCA to seek any federal approval necessary to implement this act.

Lastly, the measure declares an emergency.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB469 expands donor milk Medicaid coverage to both the home setting. The revised impact drastically reduces the assumptions on the total number of newborns requiring service and their overall utilization based on comparable data from other states.

OHCA estimates 1,440 oz would be sufficient for 56 newborns at 60 days each. This cost would be approximately \$200k of which the state share would be approximately \$64k.

Fiscal Impact provided by OHCA

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Other Considerations

None.