BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: See analysis below

Research Analysis

HB 1650, as introduced, extends the expiration date for minimum rates of reimbursement by an additional 5 years from July 1, 2026 to until July 1, 2031. The measure adds that anesthesia will continue to be reimbursed equal to or greater than the anesthesia fee schedule established by the Authority as of January 1, 2021. The measure also allows for anesthesia providers to enter into value based payment arrangements for services furnished to enrollees of the state Medicaid program.

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Fiscal Analysis

From the Oklahoma Heath Care Authority:

It will be hard to determine fiscal except that this sets a floor forever and could be interpreted as a code specific floor. So nothing could ever decrease, only increase which could be a concern if there is ever a need for rate reductions which will shift greater burden to all other providers.

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Other Considerations

None.

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