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Research Analysis

HB 1734 instructs the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority to mandate owners and staff of medical marijuana establishments to provide their fingerprints to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) for a criminal background check. The bill empowers the Authority to make fingerprint submission a requirement for license application or renewal. Fingerprint cards and associated fees are to be sent to the OSBI central repository.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Senate amendment to HB 1734 allows the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA) to enforce criminal background checks for owners and employees of medical marijuana facilities by submitting their fingerprints to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI).

Fingerprint cards and required fees are to be sent to the OSBI central repository to cover administrative costs. As a result, this measure is anticipated to have a fiscally neutral impact on the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.

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