

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB 3548 creates the Jamie Lea Pearl Act. The measure establishes the requirements for a medical needs motor carrier to provide for the transportation of passengers and their baggage at little or no cost for medical needs, including, but not limited to, dialysis, cancer treatments, prosthetics, pain management, and physical rehabilitation. A medical needs motor carrier may engage in the transportation of passengers and their baggage, by use of vehicles for hire as necessary for the company to generate sufficient revenue to cover their cost of operations.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3548 establishes the minimum requirements for medical needs motor carriers to provide services in the state and requires the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC) to promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to regulate these motor carriers. Per the OCC, the agency currently regulates these specific motor carriers already and would require no additional resources to carry out the provisions of this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.