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Bill Analysis

HB 1522 renames the Oklahoma Right to Shop Act as the Consumer Health Choice Empowerment Act. The measure requires insurance carriers to offer a shared savings incentive program. The measure provides that if the allowed amount of a provider is less than the average allowed amount paid by the carrier, the provider shall not participate in the shared savings incentive program. The measure provides that if an enrollee elects to receive a covered comparable health care service from a provider who is not participating in the network and agrees to an amount less than the average allowed amount, the carrier must ensure that financial liability of the enrollee is no greater than the in-network deductible, copay, and coinsurance amounts. The calculation of coinsurance liability shall be based on the amount negotiated by the enrollee and his or her provider. The provisions of this measure shall only be applicable to enrollees of a health benefit plan in a county with a population of no more than 500,000.

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