Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1417 modifies provisions relating to reimbursement of long-term care facilities by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. The measure states that pay-for-performance quality measures are subject to change as funding is available. Additionally, the measure directs the Authority to transition the payment rate methodology of nursing facilities to a price-based methodology when data for such a methodology becomes available and has been analyzed by the Authority. The measure directs the Authority to implement a scholarship program for nurse aides attending a licensed practical nursing program.

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