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Bill Analysis

SB 1417 modifies the resident-centered outcomes metrics under the Oklahoma Health Care Authority's incentive reimbursement rate plan for nursing facilities. Additionally, metrics used to evaluate such outcomes are expanded to include completion of required hours of a training component as defined in the measure, achievement of staffing retention and direct care component benchmarks, and achievement of satisfaction survey benchmarks. The measure requires facilities to achieve a 5% improvement in relative quality or meet the national average using CMS Long-Stay Quality Measures. The measure directs the Authority to design and implement an optional nurse aide wage and promotion scale for nursing facilities effective July 1, 2025. Additionally, the direct care payment amount of each facility shall be adjusted to reflect the resident case mix of each facility using a percentage of funds in the direct care pool as determined by the Authority beginning July 1, 2025.

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