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Bill Analysis

SB 1752 modifies the qualifications for a self-funded or self-insured health care plan to participate in the Insure Oklahoma premium assistance program. It extends the deadline for plans to qualify and shifts the qualifications from focusing on the health care plan to focusing on the employer that offers the plan. The measure also requires self-funded plans or self-insured health care plans to comply with all applicable federal laws including but not limited to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The measure requires such plans to assess a monthly premium on members and maintain a rate schedule for provider reimbursement. Such plans must meet actuarial standards for the premium assistance program as determined by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. The measure also requires instead of authorizes the Insurance Department to recognize such plans for the purpose of participation in the premium assistance program.

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