BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB1201
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Impact: Unknown decrease

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB1201 creates an temporary income tax credit for donations to a pregnancy resource center during tax year 2026 through 2030. The credit is equal to 70 percent of the donation amount, is limited to \$50,000 per taxpayer per year and capped at \$5 million in claims per year. Taxpayers must contribute a minimum of \$100 to claim the credit. The measure also outlines the criteria to be considered a pregnancy resource center and requires the director of the Department of Human Services to identify facilities that may be classified as a pregnancy resource center.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, HB 1201 proposes an income tax credit for certain contributions made to pregnancy resource centers.

The proposed committee substitute adjusts the years the tax credit is available from 2025 through 2029 to 2026 through 2030.

The proposed committee substitute expands the proposed income tax to allow for contributions made to "other qualifying centers" in addition to pregnancy resource centers.

The impact remains an unknown decrease in income tax collections.

The Oklahoma Tax Commission has provided the following analysis:

ESTIMATED REVENUE IMPACT:

FY26: Unknown decrease in income tax revenue. FY27: Unknown decrease in income tax revenue.

ANALYSIS: The Proposed Committee Substitute for HB 1201 proposes to adjust the years the tax credit is available from 2025 through 2029 to 2026 through 2030.

The bill proposes an income tax credit for contributions made to pregnancy resource centers during tax years 2026 through 2030 (previously 2025 - 2029 in the Introduced version). The credit would equal 70% of the contributed amount, with individual taxpayers limited to \$50,000 in credits per year. If a taxpayer cannot claim their full credit in the year of contribution, they may carry it forward to the following tax year. The total combined credits used to offset tax liability are capped at \$5 million annually across all taxpayers.

Due to limited data, the decrease in income tax revenue cannot be precisely estimated. Initial revenue impacts may begin in FY26 through reduced withholding and estimated tax payments, with the full impact expected in FY27 when 2026 tax returns are filed.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONCERNS: The Oklahoma Tax Commission must reduce individual credits if total claims exceed the \$5 million annual cap. The adjustment formula divides \$5 million by the total credits claimed in the second preceding tax year. However, this formula makes the credit limit unenforceable until tax year 2028, as prior year data will not be available before then.

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Other Considerations

None.

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