

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1576
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Impact:	\$19,755,816.62

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1576 requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to provide coverage for whole genome sequencing for eligible Medicaid beneficiaries. This would require reimbursement for children ages 0-20 with a NICU, PICU, or ICU admission with an undetermined cause of illness. In addition, the measure requires coverage for comparator testing for one or both biological parents. Based off hospital admissions to the NICU, PICU, or ICU during calendar year 2023, OHCA estimates a total state share of \$19,755,816.62, assuming the child and both parents are covered.

For ages 0-1, there were 4,257 unique members with a hospital admission to the NICU, PICU, or ICU. Assuming a utilization rate of 75%:

Ages 0-1	Total	State Share
Child	\$ 14,288,130.95	\$ 4,769,378.11
Child & One Parent	\$ 21,984,729.73	\$ 7,254,960.81
Child & Both Parents	\$ 29,681,328.51	\$ 9,794,838.41

For ages 0-20, there were 6,495 unique members with a hospital admission to the NICU, PICU, or ICU. Assuming a utilization rate of 50%:

Ages 0-20	Total	State Share
Child	\$ 14,526,434.30	\$ 4,848,923.77
Child & One Parent	\$ 22,355,608.38	\$ 7,377,350.77
Child & Both Parents	\$ 30,184,782.46	\$ 9,960,978.21

\$ 59,866,110.97	\$ 19,755,816.62
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The fiscal impact to strike title does not change the fiscal impact of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.

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