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Research Analysis

HB 1738, as introduced, provides that in the event a public trust hospital enters into a joint venture or acquires an interest in a not-for-profit entity to effectuate the administration of the mission of the public trust, that entity will not be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act. All information will be confidential except to the extent that the person or entity who provided such information consents to disclosure. Executive sessions may be held to discuss such materials if deemed necessary. The provisions of this measure do not apply to budgetary information related to appropriations or the appropriations process.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1738 exempts public trust hospitals from the Oklahoma Meeting Act and Oklahoma Open Records Act under certain circumstances to ensure sensitive information is kept confidential. This measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.