

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1686
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Impact:	OHCA Managed Care: Unknown

Research Analysis

HB 1686, as introduced, requires hospitals to establish, implement, and periodically update evidence-based protocols for the early identification and treatment of patients with sepsis and septic shock. The sepsis protocols must address screening, patient identification for treatment, treatment guidelines, population-specific components, and training for clinical staff. The measure also requires any third-party payor or managed care organization with which the Oklahoma Health Authority contracts with for the delivery of Medicaid services and any health benefit plan to use and apply clinical criteria for sepsis that requires no more than a provider's diagnosis of sepsis and a suspected or confirmed form of infection and the presence of two or more symptoms indicating inflammatory response syndrome.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1686 directs hospitals to establish and implement protocols for early identification and treatment of sepsis and sepsis shock.

The measure requires clinical criteria to be consistent with the International Classification of Diseases, 10th edition, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) coding classification system used by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which includes a provider's diagnosis and the presence of two or more symptoms indicating inflammatory response syndrome.

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) does not anticipate this measure will impact the HealthChoice plan or Medicaid fee-for-service providers; however, it is unknown whether it will impact OHCA's managed care entities.

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Other Considerations

None.