

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB1709 |
| Version: | CS |
| Request Number: | 13267 |
| Author: | Rep. Bennett |
| Date: | 3/12/2025 |
| Impact: | \$0 |

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB1709 prohibits the reporting of medical debt to a consumer reporting agency and the inclusion of medical debt on a consumer credit report if the debt arises from lifesaving and emergency care services rendered at an Oklahoma medical facility.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1709 prohibits creditors and debt collectors from reporting to consumer reporting agencies medical debt incurred from lifesaving and emergency care services provided at an Oklahoma medical facility, and prevents those agencies from including such debt on a consumer's credit report. This measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.