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Bill Analysis

SB 131 creates the Oklahomans Caring for Oklahomans Act. The measure directs the Oklahoma Health Care authority to develop a program that controls costs and improves health outcomes for Medicaid beneficiaries. Such a program shall focus on prevention, chronic care management, and payment reform. These 3 focuses shall be achieved by:

- (1) Prevention- Medicaid beneficiaries shall enroll in the program and renew annually at their wellness visits to their primary provider clinics.
- (2) Chronic Care Management- The Health Care Authority shall develop and carry out a plan for chronic care coordination that addresses areas of concern outlined in the measure.
- (3) Payment Reform- The Health Care Authority shall develop a transition care management plan to incentivize compliance behaviors by patients following inpatient treatment to decrease rehospitalizations and emergency department utilization. Such a plan shall include value-based payments for providers that incentivize providers with improved quality metrics and health outcomes.

The Authority is also directed by the measure to reduce redundancy for medical services by sharing health information among providers and to establish partnerships with tribal nations to implement the provisions of the measure.

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