BILL SUMMARY

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SB736

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No impact to the state

Research Analysis

SB 736 modifies allowable agreements between a county board of health and other governing boards of health within the county. The measure allows for the creation of a health district composed of two or more county boards of health operating under agreement to share resources to enhance health outcomes for the member counties.

The measure authorizes a board of county commissioners in one county to contract with any other board of health or board of county commissioners in another county or the State Department of Health to provide the county with any or all public health services.

Lastly, the measure allows counties to combine resources including county millage designating one county as the operational hub.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per the Oklahoma State Department of Health: It could potentially create some county level savings through administrative efficiencies. In other words, 1 administrative function to manage a local initiative versus multiple administrative efforts related to the same function.

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Other Considerations

None.

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