

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB 1577, as introduced, provides that Medicaid cover medically necessary donor human milk-derived products in an inpatient or outpatient setting for an infant whose gestationally corrected age is under 12 months. This will be covered provided that a medical professional signs an order dictating that this is medically necessary due to the infant's conditions listed in the measure and the products adhere to quality standards. Reimbursement for donor human milk-derived products in an inpatient setting will be provided separately from an existing hospital payment. The Board will promulgate rules as necessary and the Authority must seek any necessary federal approval to implement this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1577 requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to provide Medicaid coverage for donor human milk-derived products under certain circumstances. According to OHCA, approximately fifty-six (56) babies would have qualified in the previous year. Assuming the approximate cost of donor milk fortifier remains One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$135) per day and used on average for sixty (60) days, the fiscal impact for the state is anticipated to be Four Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$453,600).

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Other Considerations

None.