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Bill Analysis

SB 801 creates the Oklahoma Medicine Injury Justice Act. The measure provides that any pharmaceutical company whose products are proven to directly cause harm to an Oklahoma citizen shall be directly liable in Oklahoma state courts for medical expenses and lost wages, noneconomic damages, and punitive damages. The measure subjects such companies to criminal prosecution for gross negligence, fraudulent concealment, reckless disregard for safety, or intentional harm. The measure states that federal immunity provided to such companies shall not apply to Oklahoman courts.

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