

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: Monday, June 23, 2025

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S):

Turner, Tim

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Oklahoma Managed Care

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

The purpose of this study is to evaluate Oklahoma managed care and how it is impacting providers across the state. It has been brought to our attention that several healthcare providers claims are not being processed in a time manner, some almost a year behind. While it was believed to be with just one of the managed care organizations it is believed to be an issue across Oklahoma Complete Health, Humana and Aetna. These three companies along with Oklahoma Sooner Care provide coverage across the state and we need to ensure that Oklahomans are receiving the care as both the member and the provider. We plan to examine expectations to what the standards are moving forward and how we keep healthcare - medical to mental operating in Oklahoma without patients losing care and doctors closing their doors. We will also examine the difference in how state dollars have been spent prior to managed healthcare to present to see if the state is saving money.

We will hear from Oklahoma Health Care Authority, physicians/providers, and employees from each of the managed healthcare companies. After hearing from the experts, we will examine what possible legislation is needed, if any, moving forward.

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