BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

HB 1274 adds a definition of "situational neglect" to the Oklahoma Children's Code and prohibits DHS from taking a child into custody as a result of it, unless the department determines the child is in need of immediate protection due to an imminent safety threat. However, the measure authorizes the department to recommend supervised in-home placement of the child and to assist the family in obtaining services necessary to correct the conditions leading to the situational neglect.

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Fiscal Analysis

Upon review, it has been determined that HB 1274 has no fiscal implications to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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