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Bill Analysis

HB 3414 authorizes universities and research institutions that enter into a memorandum of agreement with a university to conduct research and clinical trials on persons 18 years of age or older to study the use of psilocybin for palliative care or end-of-life care or for treatment of conditions outlined in the measure. Universities may only enter into 1 memorandum with a research institution. Eligible entities must register with the State Department of Health and the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry prior to and for the purposes of growing, studying, processing, or dispensing psilocybin-containing fungi or other naturally occurring source organisms. The State Department of Health shall collect a \$500.00 fee from each registrant. A researcher or physician operating under a valid registration issued in accordance with this section shall not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or any civil or administrative penalty for the possession, cultivation, synthesis, extraction, or distribution of psilocybin or psilocin as long as the researcher's or physician's conduct is in compliance with the provisions of the measure. Entities researching the substance shall submit a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House no later than December 1, 2025. The measure also provides that researching entities shall pay a \$140.00 fee annually for registration with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control.

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