

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3955
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Research Analysis

House Bill 3955, as introduced, expands the definition of "grant-supervising entity" to include any private entity that approves all grants made under the Choosing Childbirth Act that are not directly made to private organizations by the State Department of Health for reimbursement of services. The measure adds the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services as an agency that is directed to allocate grants from funds appropriated by the Legislature and outlines the purpose and eligibility of the grants allocated under the Choosing Childbirth Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3955 extends grantmaking authority to the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) to issue grants, along with the State Department of Health (OSDH), to private organizations for reimbursement services under the Choosing Childbirth Act.

Officials from ODMHSAS confirmed any administrative costs are attainable within current budgetary resources. As a result, this measure is not anticipated to have a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations, as this is an established grant program funded by appropriated dollars and only extends issuing capabilities.

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Other Considerations

None.