BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

SB 40X appropriates the following funds not otherwise appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund to the Department of Human Services. Those allotments are as follows:

- \$1 million or so thereof as may be necessary to prepare more young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities or autism to live and work independently;
- \$10,309,911.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to enhance and increase capacity for programs assisting in stabilizing justice involved women, their children, and caregivers in the Tulsa area and surrounding rural areas;
- \$3,814,950.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to support and expand proveneffective programming for justice involved women in the Oklahoma City area and other rural areas; and
- \$2.5 million as so much thereof as may be necessary to allow more opportunities for working families with children, with and without special needs, to obtain high-quality childcare.

The measure creates a Statewide Recovery Special Account for each appropriation in the act. The Department may enter into memorandums of understanding with other agencies and may promulgate rules and establish procedures or use existing rules and procedures to implement this act. The Department must retain no more than 2% of the funds to reimburse eligible costs. The Department must submit a written or electronic quarterly report and a copy of all memorandums of understanding and third party contracts to the chairs Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding. DHS must also appear before the Joint Committee, at its request, no later than six months after the act's effective date to provide a status update.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure will appropriate \$17,624,861 from the Statewide Recovery Fund to the Department of Human Services for the purposes of providing funding for certain projects as recommended by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding.

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Other Considerations

None.

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