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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 40X appropriates the following amounts from the Statewide Recovery Fund to the Department of Human Services:

- 1) \$1 million to prepare more young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities or autism to live and work independently
- 2) \$10,309,911.00 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) \$3,814,950.00 to support and expand proven-effective programming for justice involved women in the Oklahoma City area and into rural areas of Oklahoma
- 4) \$2.5 million to allow more opportunities for working families with children, with and without special needs, to obtain high-quality childcare

The measure authorizes the Department to enter into memorandums of understanding with other agencies or the auditing, documentation, evaluation, implementation, oversight, reporting, and management of funds and associated efforts. The measure authorizes the Department to retain up to 2% of the appropriated funds for administrative costs. The measure requires the Department to submit quarterly budgeting reports to the Senate and House chairs of the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding. The Department must also prove that any nonprofits associated with the project can provide direct services to Oklahomans, are in good standing with the state, and are in compliance with state and federal tax laws.

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