

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1278

By: Caldwell (Chad) of the  
House

and

**Rosino** of the Senate

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11                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12                   An Act relating to the State Department of Health;  
13                   creating the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral  
14                   Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program; placing the program at  
15                   a certain agency; providing purpose; requiring  
16                   certain reports; establishing the Barbara Weber  
17                   Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program  
18                   Revolving Fund; establishing fund nature; authorizing  
19                   certain budgeting and expenditure of funds for  
20                   certain purposes; providing for codification;  
21                   providing an effective date; and declaring an  
22                   emergency.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

24                   SECTION 1.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-580 of Title 63, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Barbara Weber  
2 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program".

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-580.1 of Title 63, unless  
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 There is hereby created the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral  
7 Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program which shall be administered by the  
8 State Department of Health. The program shall grant funds to  
9 support research for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and for  
10 programs that help support Oklahoma residents afflicted with ALS or  
11 Oklahoma residents caring for a family member afflicted with ALS.  
12 Beginning July 1, 2026, the State Department of Health shall provide  
13 an annual report to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House  
14 of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State  
15 Senate, Appropriations and Budget Chair of the Oklahoma House of  
16 Representatives, and the Appropriations Chair of the Oklahoma State  
17 Senate that includes, but is not limited to, how many grants have  
18 been awarded during the previous fiscal year, which entities the  
19 grants have been awarded to, and for what purposes the funds are  
20 supporting.

21 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-580.2 of Title 63, unless  
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1        There is hereby created in the Oklahoma State Treasury a  
2 revolving fund for the State Department of Health to be designated  
3 the "Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program  
4 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject  
5 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received  
6 by the State Department of Health from appropriations, donations,  
7 grants, or other sources of funding specifically designated for  
8 deposit to the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)  
9 Grant Program Revolving Fund. All monies accruing to the credit of  
10 said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended  
11 by the State Department of Health for the purpose of the Barbara  
12 Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program.  
13 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by  
14 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with  
15 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for  
16 approval and payment.

17        SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the State Department  
18 of Health from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
19 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year  
20 ending June 30, 2026, the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00)  
21 to be deposited into the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis  
22 Grant Program Revolving Fund.

23        SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.  
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1           SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
7 02/26/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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