

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1278</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FULLAMD1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Caldwell (Chad)</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>GR Appropriation to OSDH: \$1,000,000</b>

**Research Analysis**

The full amendment to HB 1278 provides that the \$1 million is deposited into the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Grant Program Revolving Fund.

HB 1278 creates the "Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program," which will be administered by the State Department of Health and will grant funds to programs that support ALS research and help support Oklahoma residents afflicted with or caring for a family member with ALS. Starting July 1, 2026, an annual report must be submitted. The measure creates a related revolving fund. The measure also appropriates \$1 million dollars to be deposited into the Barbara Weber ALS Grant Program Revolving Fund.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The amendment to HB 1278 creates the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program, which will be administered by the State Department of Health (OSDH) to support research and care for those affected by ALS. Additionally, the "Barbara Weber ALS Grant Program Revolving Fund" is established, and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Barbara Weber ALS Grant Program Revolving Fund to carry out the provisions of the measure.

The given appropriation creates a fiscal impact to the state budget of \$1,000,000.

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**Other Considerations**

None.