

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB1278 |
| Version: | INT |
| Request Number: | 10159 |
| Author: | Rep. Caldwell (Chad) |
| Date: | 2/6/2025 |
| Impact: | GR Appropriation to OSDH: \$1,000,000 |

Research Analysis

HB 1278, as introduced, 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 or so much thereof to administer the program to the State Department of Health.

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Fiscal Analysis

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 OSDH 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.