BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	**HB 1581**
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure	

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 1581 amends statute related to child abuse multidisciplinary teams. The measure provides that the child abuse multidisciplinary team functions include that law enforcement and child welfare staff will conduct joint investigations as outlined in each written protocol in a timely manner, into reports of child sexual and physical abuse or neglect. The measure also provides the team will also identify gaps in service or all untapped resources within the community to improve the delivery of services to the victim and family and they will provide data as requested to the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Council. The measure restores language that authorizes a multidisciplinary child abuse team to enter into an agreement with the Child Death Review Board. The pcs restores classification language regarding child advocacy centers. The pcs provides that by January 31, 2026 and each year after, the Department will partner with a designated entity to disburse monies from CAMA to eligible child abuse multidisciplinary teams and child advocacy centers. In partnership with the Department, an eligible entity is authorized to administer the CAMA fund. The Department of Human Services is also authorized to contract with a qualifying entity to administer CAMA funds and a qualifying entity is authorized to contract with eligible providers.

The measure creates the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Council and outlines the requirements and membership of the eight-member council. The measure repeals 10A O.S. 2021, Sections 1-9-103a and 1-9-103b and 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-227.9.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.