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Research Analysis

The amendment to HB 1863 provides that for freestanding multidisciplinary child abuse teams, staff of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth will conduct on-site compliance reviews as necessary.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1863 amends the Oklahoma Children's Code to increase penalties for individuals or agencies that discloses confidential records related to child abuse investigations. The fine for violations increases from Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) and the jail sentence from six (6) months to twelve (12) months. The increase in fines is not anticipated to have a significant impact on state revenue.

Additionally, the measure directs the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth (OCCY) to provide a database that will support case management and facilitate information sharing across all agencies involved in child abuse investigations. OCCY officials confirmed that no additional resources will be needed to carry out the requirements of the measure, as the database referenced already exists. Funding for its development has been provided over previous years, and an annual appropriation of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for maintenance is included in the agencies base budget as of FY-25. As a result, the provisions of this measure will not require additional appropriations or impact the FY-26 state budget.

The amendment does not change the fiscal impact of this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.