

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2831
Version:	CS
Request Number:	10325
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Impact:	No direct state impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 2831 allows for the sale of tracts of land by the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services that are determined to be in the best interests of the department. Proceeds must be used for tangible infrastructure improvements that benefit those served by the department, or the proceeds must be held in perpetuity for the benefit of the department. Additionally, it specifies a particular tract of land that may be sold under the amended provisions of the measure. Lastly, real property held in trust by the department cannot be sold to fund prevention, mental health, or addiction treatment services.

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Fiscal Analysis

CS for HB 2831 would allow the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services trust to sell certain unused tracts of land in Norman in order to fund necessary infrastructure improvements to ODMHSAS facilities in the area. The measure prohibits funds from these sales from being used for any other purpose but infrastructure improvements. It is too early in the process to formulate a reasonable estimate of the proceeds, according to officials at the Department of Mental Health, but the revenue from such sales could be in the millions.

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Other Considerations

None.