

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The bill directs the State Regents for Higher Education, Oklahoma Military Department, and schools of social work in this state to develop a Guard Advocacy Program (GAP) for Oklahoma National Guard soldiers and airmen. Program curricula must be designed to:

- Facilitate and improve access to community resources that improve health;
- Increase social support;
- Increase productivity; and
- Prevent life-skills and life-crisis issues from developing into behavioral health emergencies

All documentation related to services provided to service members participating in GAP will be confidential.

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Fiscal Analysis

ESB 690 provides for the State Regents for Higher Education, the Oklahoma Military Department, and state schools of social work to develop a Guard Advocacy Program for Oklahoma National Guard soldiers and airmen. The program will include certain curricula. The measure is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the State Regents for Higher Education or the Military Department. It is anticipated that federal funds will support the program.

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Other Considerations

None