

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 773 creates the Oklahoma Mental Health Loan Repayment Act. The measure places the program under the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services which shall, depending upon available funding, provide educational loan repayment assistance for mental health or substance abuse treatment providers who provide services in shortage areas. The Department determines which entities shall receive an award and the amount of the award based on the entity's performance. A participant in the program must agree to treat Medicaid patients, who shall constitute at least 25% of the participant's patients. The Department is further directed to submit an annual report on the program to the Governor, President Pro Tempore, and Speaker. The measure also creates the Mental Health Loan Repayment Revolving Fund.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: No Impact

Full Year Impact: No Impact

SB 773 will have DMHSAS administer a Mental Health Loan Repayment Program. The measure is dependent upon the availability of funding, so there is no fiscal impact.

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