

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1991
Version:	PCS2
Request Number:	7672
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Impact:	Creates the Oklahoma Critical Access Revolving Fund for the State Dept. of Health

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute² for HB 1991 creates the Oklahoma Critical Access Revolving Fund for the State Department of Health. The measure provides the requirements of the fund regarding funding, budgeting, and expenditures.

Rural hospitals that would qualify as critical access hospitals pursuant to Oklahoma law are eligible to receive up to one million (\$1,000,000.00) per fiscal year from the Oklahoma Critical Access Revolving Fund limited to funds available. The measure requires the State Department of Health to promulgate rules. The measure declares an emergency.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1991 PCS2 creates the “Oklahoma Critical Access Fund” to be expended by the Oklahoma State Department of Health for the purpose of improving rural access to health care. Any rural hospital that has proximity to an out-of-state facility would be eligible to receive up to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per fiscal year from the Oklahoma Critical Access Fund.

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Other Considerations

None.