

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB87
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Bush
Date:	3/24/2021
Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

SB 87 authorizes a person in possession of a controlled dangerous substance as defined by Oklahoma law, who appears to be in need of help and consents to the offered help, in lieu of arrest, may be taken to an approved treatment center or an approved center for substance abuse evaluation by a law enforcement officer.

The measure allows the establishment of programs from a treatment center to be subjected to the authority of the appropriate county, municipal or tribal governing body and any of its subsidiaries. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is authorized to approve or disapprove individual treatment centers. The measure requires the advice and consent of the county's district attorney for the creation of any program from a treatment center which must also be approved annually by the county's district attorney.

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Fiscal Analysis

After review, SB87 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.