

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3449
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Research Analysis

House Bill 3449, as introduced, establishes the "University Hospitals Authority and Trust Behavioral Health Workforce Development Fund." The monies within this fund are allocated to implement a pilot program at behavioral health facilities aimed at supporting behavioral health workforce development and facilitating access to behavioral health professionals. The measure also requires the University Hospitals Authority and Trust, along with the Oklahoma State University Medical Authority, to prepare a report for the Legislature on the results of the first year of funding.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3449 authorizes Oklahoma State University Medical Authority to use funds from the Oklahoma State University Medical Authority Behavioral Health Workforce Development Fund to implement psychological residencies, training programs, scholarships, and grants in addition to their established psychiatric residency program.

In addition, HB 3449 creates the University Hospital Authority and Trust Behavioral Health Workforce Development Fund for the University Hospital Authority and Trust to implement a pilot program at behavioral health facilities. As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.