

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1278</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The floor amendment for HB 1278 removes section four of the measure which would have deposited \$1,000,000 into the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Grant Program Revolving Fund.

HB 1278 creates the "Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program," which will be administered by the State Department of Health and will grant funds to programs that support ALS research and help support Oklahoma residents afflicted with or caring for a family member with ALS. Starting July 1, 2026, an annual report must be submitted. The measure creates a related revolving fund.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The committee substitute to HB 1278 creates the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program, which will be administered by the State Department of Health (OSDH) to support research and care for those affected by ALS. Additionally, the "Barbara Weber ALS Grant Program Revolving Fund" is established.

The floor amendment removes the appropriation to the Fund. Therefore, in its current form, HB 1278 does not have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.