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Research Analysis

The second proposed committee substitute for HB1581 provides that the Department of Human Services (DHS) allocate monies available in the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account (CAMA) either directly or through a contracted entity. DHS is authorized to administer the CAMA fund or to enter into a contract with an eligible entity identified as a nationally accredited association of Children's Advocacy Centers to administer and disburse funds from the CAMA fund. By January 31, 2027, and each year after, the Department must disburse funds from CAMA to eligible child advocacy centers, directly or through its contracted entity. The Department is also authorized to contract with a qualifying entity that is a nationally accredited state chapter of Oklahoma Children's Advocacy Centers to administer CAMA funds, and the qualifying entity may contract with eligible providers.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1581 authorizes the Department of Human Services (DHS) to administer and disburse funds from the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account (CAMA) either directly or through a contracted entity to eligible child advocacy centers. The authorization is not expected to result in additional costs for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.