

BILL SUMMARY

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| Impact: | Please see previous summary of this measure |

Research Analysis

HB 3637, as introduced, provides that each district attorney develop a child abuse multidisciplinary review team in each district attorney's respective county. The lead agency for the team will be a certified child advocacy center or another qualified agency chosen by the district attorney with input and consent from the other team members. The team will review and provide input as well as intervene in reports involving child sexual abuse or child physical abuse or neglect. The teams must conduct joint investigations with law enforcement and child welfare staff, as outlined in written protocol, into reports of child sexual and physical abuse or neglect. The measure adds that teams must develop or adopt a written protocol for interviewing investigation-involved children, develop or adopt confidentiality statements and interagency agreements, identify gaps in service or untapped resources in the community to improve service delivery to the victim and family, and adopt a standardized case review process and provide data as requested to the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Council. The measure also provides that child abuse multidisciplinary teams are approved by an entity identified as a nationally accredited state chapter of Oklahoma Children's Advocacy Centers in partnership with the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Council.

The measure provides that the Department of Human Services, in partnership with a designated entity, allocate funds available in the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account (CAMA) to one functioning team in each county certified by the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Council, in addition to the recipients already in statute. By January 31, 2027, and on the same date each after, the Department must partner with a designated entity to disburse monies to eligible teams and child advocacy center. The Department, Children's Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma, and the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Council will meet annually to review and certify the amount of funds to be disbursed. A child abuse multidisciplinary team or a child advocacy center may carry over funding for a period of one year allocation, provided that funds not used within 24 months of the original allocation will be returned to the CAMA account. If they are ineligible for funding in an upcoming year, unused funds from the current or previous years will be returned. The Department of Human Services is authorized to contract with a qualifying entity to administer CAMA funds and a qualifying entity is authorized to contract with eligible providers. The Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Council must make rules to implement the provisions of the measure.

The measure also creates the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Council, which will consist of nine members appointed by the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council. The measure provides for the membership of the Council and outlines the Council's duties.

The measure repeals 10A O.S. 2021, [Sections 1-9-103a](#) and [1-9-103b](#), which concerns the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Account Fund. The measure also repeals 63 O.S. 2021, [Section 1-227.9](#), which created the Child Abuse Training and Coordination Council.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.