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Research Analysis

The proposed subcommittee substitute for HB 4092 provides that in the State of Oklahoma implementing strategies to ensure that the behavioral health crisis service system is adequately funded they must exercise the full authority of the Oklahoma Insurance Department and Oklahoma Health Care Authority to verify reimbursement to certified community behavioral health clinics and state-operated urgent recovery centers and crisis stabilization units for medically necessary behavioral health crisis services by health care service plans and disability insurers.

HB 4092 requires the State of Oklahoma to designate the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services the department with primary oversight over suicide prevention and crisis service activities as well as coordination with designated 988 Lifeline Crisis Centers to provide services to individuals accessing the 988 Mental Health Lifeline program from any jurisdiction in Oklahoma. The designated 988 Lifeline Crisis Centers must meet 988 Lifeline Program requirements and best practices guidelines. The Department must make rules and regulations to allow for appropriate information sharing and communication between and across crisis and emergency response systems as well as active collaborations and coordination of service linkages. Technology must be used to enhance communication and coordination in the delivery of behavioral health crisis services, and for data collection, analysis, and sharing.

The State of Oklahoma must establish a statewide 988 Trust Fund, to be created and administered by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, to create and maintain a statewide 988 Lifeline system and to support or enhance 988 services. The State of Oklahoma is required to implement strategies to ensure that the behavioral health crisis service system is adequately funded.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 4092 creates the 988 Trust Fund to continue operation of the 988 Mental Health Lifeline program, which is overseen by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS).

According to ODMHSAS, the estimated annual cost for call center operations and dispatch technology is \$5,750,000. This cost is primarily due to the loss of federal funding and expanded services. However, the measure does not appropriate any funds; therefore, any fiscal impact is contingent upon future appropriations to the 988 Trust Fund.

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Other Considerations

None.

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