

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The subcommittee recommendation for HB 2059 requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to partner with the University of Oklahoma Health and Sciences Center to provide medication to detainees and inmates under the jurisdiction of a municipality or county, not the Department of Corrections. OHCA will directly pay the Center for this medication and will promulgate rules for implementation.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2059 requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to pay the University of Oklahoma Health and Sciences Center directly for medication provided to detainees and inmates under the jurisdiction of a municipality or county.

The Medical Expense Liability Revolving Fund, which collects court fees from individuals convicted of various charges to reimburse county jail medical expenses, is housed within OHCA's Employees Group Insurance Division. OHCA anticipates minimal fiscal impact initially, as current fund collections typically exceed reimbursement claims. The agency can absorb these costs through the fund in the first year; however, OHCA notes that additional appropriations may be required in future years, depending on utilization.

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Other Considerations

None.