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The JCAB CS for SB 1055 directs a portion of the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) to be utilized in a certain manner. The measure stipulates that:

- 1) DHS shall spend \$2 million of appropriated funds on providing services to those with development disabilities by reducing the size of the Developmental Disabilities Services Division Waiting List;
- 2) DHS shall utilize an adequate amount of appropriated funding to increase provider rates for the Advantage program direct care rates, state plan personal care direct care rates and case management rates by 4% effective July 1, 2019;
- 3) DHS shall utilize an adequate amount of appropriated funding to increase provider rates Development Disabilities Services, Community Waiver, Homeward Bound Waiver, In-home Supports Waiver for Adults, In-home Supports Waiver for Children, State-funded Group Home, Adult Day Services, State-funded Assisted Living, and all State-funded Employment and Vocational Services direct care provider rates by 4% effective July 1, 2019;
- 4) DHS shall spend \$6,037,103.00 to fully fund senior nutrition;
- 5) DHS shall deposit \$16 million in the Department of Human Services Infrastructure Revolving Fund per [SB1056](#);
- 6) DHS shall utilize \$750,000.00 of the carryover from the last fiscal year to increase the contract amounts for Aging and Developmental Disabled Services;
- 7) DHS shall utilize \$2 million of the carryover from the last 2 fiscal years to increase the rates of the Hissom Class Members;
- 8) DHS shall utilize \$1.75 million of the carryover from the 2 last fiscal years to expand its fleet;
- 9) DHS shall deposit \$25 million of the carryover from the 2 last fiscal years into the Oklahoma Benefits Revolving Fund;
- 10) DHS shall transfer \$2.8 million of appropriated fund to the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account.

Additionally, the measure provides for members of the Advantage waiver program who have not previously received services in the previous year to receive at least a minimum of two hundred units of case management services. Any expansion of federal funding to the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage match rate shall prioritize Medicaid waived services to aging and developmental disabled clients, the Child Care Subsidy program, and the Adoption Subsidy program. All federal funds received as they relate to the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant and the Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant are

transferred to DHS to meet the provisions of federal law related to the grants. The measure authorizes the Director of DHS to request an early transfer of funds to support cash flow.

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