

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2877
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Impact:	\$2,067,797

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute (PCS) to HB 2877 authorizes peace officers to use telemedicine to have someone assessed by a licensed mental health professional when they believe a person is requiring treatment.

The PCS specifies that peace officers are responsible for transporting persons in need of mental health services to the nearest in-state facility within 30 miles of the department headquarters. Peace officers, or their agency, are also responsible for any subsequent transportation within a 30-mile radius.

Officers are responsible for immediately transporting medically stable persons in need of emergency care to the nearest urgent recovery clinic or nearest facility within a 30-mile radius or may use telemedicine.

If there is not a facility within 30 miles, the transportation of the individual becomes the responsibility of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS). The ODMHSAS is authorized to enter into lawful agreements with any other law enforcement agencies to fulfill these requirements.

The PCS clarifies that a municipal law enforcement agency is responsible for the transportation of individuals within the municipality's jurisdiction. County sheriffs are responsible for the transportation of individuals outside of the municipality, but within the county.

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Fiscal Analysis

The costs the responding vendor provided, the number of transports our data was showing, and providing coverage for a system like this that would be state wide.

Item	Qty	Extended Qty	Rate	Total Cost
Patient Support Personnel	22	45,760	23.41	1,071,241.60
Project Manager	1	1	100,000	100,000.00
Dispatcher	1	8,760	23.41	205,071.60

Fleet Purchase Costs	4	4	58,000.00	232,000.00
Fleet Fuel & Maintenance	1,162,781	1,162,781	0.39	453,484.59
			Total Annual	
			Costs	2,061,797.79

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Other Considerations

None.