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Bill Analysis

HB 2510 modifies "approved purpose" as it relates to the Political Subdivisions Opioid Abatement Grants Act to include addressing the needs of parents and caregivers caring for babies with neonatal abstinence syndrome. The measure also provides for law enforcement and emergency responders to receive reimbursements for mental health response training. Additionally, the measure authorizes reimbursements of attorney fees and expenses directly related to opioid litigation incurred as part of legal services agreements entered into before May 21, 2020. Eligible participants in the program are expanded to include any political subdivision or first responder organization negatively impacted by the opioid crisis. The measure provides for the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board to award grants based on criteria approved by the Board. Such awards must be listed on a distribution table.

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