

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

SB 771 provides that a licensed mental health professional is not qualified to issue expert opinions as to competency or dangerousness in cases in which a person is alleged to be incompetent do to intellectual disability within the definition of "qualified forensic examiner". The measure provides that in cases where intellectual disability may be involved, the Office of Public Guardian is to have standing to participate in any stage of the proceedings as deemed necessary.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 771 relates to competency or dangerousness in certain cases in which a person is alleged to be incompetent. The measure provides standing for the Office of Public Guardian to participate in such cases. After communication with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.