3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
   BILL NO. 1278   By: Caldwell (Chad) and Ford of
4   the House

5   and

6   Rosino of the Senate

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9   **[State Department of Health - Grant Program -
           purpose - reports - Revolving Fund - budgeting and
10   expenditure of funds - codification - effective
           date -
11   emergency]**

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15   SECTION 1.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified

16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-580 of Title 63, unless there

17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18   This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Barbara Weber

19 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program".

20   SECTION 2.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified

21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-580.1 of Title 63, unless

22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23   There is hereby created the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral

24 Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program which shall be administered by the

State Department of Health. The program shall grant funds to

support research for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and for

programs that help support Oklahoma residents afflicted with ALS or

Oklahoma residents caring for a family member afflicted with ALS.

Beginning July 1, 2026, the State Department of Health shall provide

an annual report to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House

of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State

Senate, Appropriations and Budget Chair of the Oklahoma House of

Representatives, and the Appropriations Chair of the Oklahoma State

Senate that includes, but is not limited to, how many grants have

been awarded during the previous fiscal year, which entities the

grants have been awarded to, and for what purposes the funds are

supporting.

SECTION 3.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified

in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-580.2 of Title 63, unless

there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the Oklahoma State Treasury a

revolving fund for the State Department of Health to be designated

the "Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program

Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject

to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received

by the State Department of Health from appropriations, donations,

grants, or other sources of funding specifically designated for

deposit to the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

1 Grant Program Revolving Fund. All monies accruing to the credit of

2 said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended

3 by the State Department of Health for the purpose of the Barbara

4 Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program.

5 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by

6 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with

7 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for

8 approval and payment.

9   SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

10   SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation

11 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and

13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
April 16, 2025 - DO PASS

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