

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB2943
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Impact:	SRF: \$6,000,000.00

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 2943 appropriates the following amounts for the following purposes:

\$4,000,000 from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury to the State Department of Health to establish and build a family residence building located North of State Highway 3 and West of State Highway 74, aimed at providing care and housing to families with children undergoing long-term care and treatment at medical facilities.

\$2,000,000 from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury to the State Department of Health for a nonprofit located within 25 miles of Lake Hefner to retrofit and expand a facility to provide expanded services to children needing long-term care and treatment.

The measure creates a Statewide Recovery Special Account for the State Department of Health for each appropriation, and outlines that the duration of the accounts will continue for the period of time that monies related to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 are being budgeted, expended, or managed in the state.

The measure allows the State Department of Health to retain no more than 2% of the funds appropriated by this act to reimburse costs incurred by the Department or on the agency's behalf, and allows the Department to promulgate rules and enter into memorandums of understanding with other agencies of the State of Oklahoma for the auditing, documentation, evaluation, implementation, oversight, reporting, and management of funds and associated efforts related to the appropriations made.

The measure also requires the Department to submit a written or electronic quarterly report detailing the budgeting, expenditure, and management of all monies appropriated by the measure, as well as a copy of all memorandums of understanding and contracts with third parties entered into by the Department for the purposes of this measure, and requires the Department to appear before the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding no later than 6 months after the effective date to provide a status update regarding the implementation of the provisions of the measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure appropriates Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) from the Statewide Recovery Fund (SRF) to the State Department of Health for various projects as approved by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding on May 11, 2023.

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Other Considerations

None.

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