

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3382

By: Talley and Caldwell (Chad)
of the House

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4 Pederson of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to the State Department of Health;
8 creating the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral
9 Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program; placing the program at
10 a certain agency; providing purpose; requiring
11 certain reports; establishing the Barbara Weber
12 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program
13 Revolving Fund; establishing fund nature; authorizing
14 certain budgeting and expenditure of funds for
15 certain purposes; providing for codification;
16 providing an effective date; and declaring an
17 emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-580 of Title 63, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Barbara Weber
23 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program".

24 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-580.1 of Title 63, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 There is hereby created the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral
2 Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program which shall be administered by the
3 State Department of Health. The program shall grant funds to
4 support research, being conducted in Oklahoma, for Amyotrophic
5 Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and for programs that help support Oklahoma
6 residents caring for a family member afflicted with ALS. Beginning
7 July 1, 2025, the State Department of Health shall provide an annual
8 report to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
9 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State
10 Senate, Appropriations and Budget Chair of the Oklahoma House of
11 Representatives, and the Appropriations Chair of the Oklahoma State
12 Senate that includes, but is not limited to, how many grants have
13 been awarded during the Fiscal Year, which entities the grants have
14 been awarded to, and for what purposes the funds are supporting.

15 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-580.2 of Title 63, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 There is hereby created in the Oklahoma State Treasury a
19 revolving fund for the State Department of Health to be designated
20 the "Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program
21 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject
22 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received
23 by the State Department of Health from appropriations, donations,
24 grants, or other sources of funding specifically designated for

1 deposit to the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
2 Grant Program Revolving Fund. All monies accruing to the credit of
3 said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended
4 by the State Department of Health for the purpose of Barbara Weber
5 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program. Expenditures
6 from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State
7 Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the
8 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
9 approval and payment. The State Department of Health may retain ten
10 percent (10%) of all funds otherwise deposited to the fund to cover
11 administrative costs related to the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic
12 Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program.

13 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

14 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
15 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2024.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate