

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: 06/25/2025

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S):

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TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Oklahoma Agency on Aging

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

This interim study will explore the creation of a standalone Oklahoma Agency on Aging to better address the rapidly growing population of older adults. Oklahoma's Aging Services Division currently administers critical programs—from adult day services and legal aid to transportation and long term care ombudsman functions—within a broad DHS umbrella. Yet projections show that by 2030, seniors will outnumber children in the state, and key challenges—such as insufficient adult day centers, transportation gaps, and limited service awareness—underscore the need for a dedicated agency. This study will assess whether a standalone structure could improve focus, funding stability, service coordination, public outreach, and adaptability.

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