HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 26, 2025

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S):

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TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Foster Care: Improving Foster Home Environments.

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

This study will address barriers to foster care participation and consider incentives, training, and oversight reforms. Oklahoma lags behind peer states in placement stability. Increase and preparing the homes available and ready for foster children. This study should offer actionable recommendations to expand safe foster home capacity.

IF PRIVATE CITIZENS OR ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO BE NOTIFIED OF MEETING, LIST NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

Kylie Adams , DHS

Haley Coates, Foster Parent

Jessica Clayton – Foster Experience Jalen Harley – Family Advocate

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