

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 27, 2025

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S):

Williams, Danny; Sneed, Chris; Stinson, Preston

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Rural Health Care Access (Medicare/Medicaid)

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

This study will explore how Oklahoma can recruit and retain healthcare workers in rural areas through incentive legislation, expanded telehealth, and community investment. States like Mississippi have created rural residency programs—Oklahoma should consider similar initiatives. How to get more nurses and how to increase that number is rural Oklahoma.

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

Dr. Raju, OKC Cardiac Physician

Brian Wilson, Healthcare

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