

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 27, 2025

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S):

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TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Administration of Mental Health Prescriptions and Intervention Drugs in Jails and Prisons.

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

This study will assess whether trained professional personnel should be legally permitted to administer medications to stabilize individuals during mental health crises. Models in Texas and Arizona allow limited emergency interventions in jails. Oklahoma must weigh liability, training standards, and patient rights to shape safe, responsible legislation.

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

Mike Maxwell, Oklahoma Sheriffs'
Association

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Sheriff Anthony Louie, Seminole

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