## **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

## REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: 6/27/2025

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S):

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## TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Strengthening Oklahoma's Primary Care Workforce Pipeline: Recruitment, Training, and Retention Strategies to Meet Statewide Needs

## EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Oklahoma is facing a growing shortage of primary care providers—especially in rural and medically underserved areas—at a time when demand for services is rising. This study will evaluate the current status of the state's primary care workforce pipeline and identify evidence-based strategies to recruit more students into primary care, train them effectively, and retain them to practice in high-need areas throughout the state.

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