

Osawatomie State Hospital

Consider the addition of \$993,018 SGF and 5.0 FTE positions for a social detox program for FY 2023.

Osawatomie State Hospital requested \$990,000 SGF for FY 2023 to create a social detox program. The program is designed to allow patients with substance abuse needs to be observed during their detox period upon admission to the hospital. Currently, the agency reports that it utilizes nurses and doctors at the hospital to meet this need. However, the agency indicates that when other staff is utilized to assist during this detox period, it decreases the staff available for other patients' care. The agency seeks to create this program with the funding and additional FTE positions to have dedicated staff to observe patients during detox.

The Governor included this request in her recommendation, with an additional \$3,018 as a technical correction.

The Senate Subcommittee subsequently deleted the \$993,018 SGF, and 5.0 FTE positions for the program. The subcommittee noted concern over whether the social detox program would disproportionately serve those in the counties surrounding the hospital. The subcommittee requested information about the other social detox programs overseen by KDADS to see what programs are available and whether those programs can meet the same needs.