

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 4155

By: Wallace and Hilbert of the  
House

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4 Thompson and Rader of the  
5 Senate

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8 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care  
9 Authority; directing the Authority to revise certain  
10 methodology and to modify compensation; providing for  
11 duties and compensation of employees; authorizing  
12 payment of certain expenses; authorizing certain  
13 transfers; requiring certain transfers; authorizing  
14 certain early transfer requests; authorizing the  
15 exemption of unanticipated federal funds from  
16 expenditure and budgetary limitations; providing  
17 procedures; requiring certain budget procedures;  
18 prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing  
19 lapse dates.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

21 SECTION 1. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall revise the  
22 payment methodology for hospital-based rural health care clinics.  
23 This revision shall increase payments to maximize the federal match.

24 SECTION 2. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall revise the  
methodology of the Disproportionate Share Hospital program.

SECTION 3. A. The duties and compensation of employees, not  
otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed

1 upon the Oklahoma Health Care Authority by law shall be set by the  
2 Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

3 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to:

4 1. Pay professional expenses of the Administrator of the  
5 Authority, including dues, licenses, professional memberships and  
6 continuing education classes conducted in the State of Oklahoma; and

7 2. Pay professional expenses of any employee, including dues,  
8 licenses, professional memberships, continuing medical education  
9 classes conducted in the State of Oklahoma and medical malpractice  
10 insurance; provided, he or she is a full-time employee of the  
11 Authority in accordance with subsection B of Section 5006 of Title  
12 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes or paragraph 1 of subsection B of  
13 Section 840-5.5 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and utilizing  
14 those professional skills in the performance of his or her job  
15 duties.

16 SECTION 4. In order to facilitate cash management of federal  
17 grant receipts and disbursements, the Office of Management and  
18 Enterprise Services shall transfer monies between the Oklahoma  
19 Health Care Authority federal and revolving funds in amounts  
20 requested by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

21 SECTION 5. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to  
22 transfer funds from Fund 205 to Fund 340 to satisfy claims made to  
23 the Authority under the Supplemental Hospital Offset Payment Program  
24 Act.

1 SECTION 6. A. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care  
2 Authority may request, in the manner provided in this section, that  
3 receipt and expenditure of unanticipated federal funds awarded after  
4 July 1, 2020, be exempt from expenditure limitations and from  
5 budgetary limitations.

6 1. The Administrator shall make a request for exemption to the  
7 Office of Management and Enterprise Services in writing and file a  
8 revised budget program.

9 2. The Administrator shall also file copies of the request for  
10 exemption and budget work program revisions with the Oklahoma House  
11 of Representatives Appropriations and Budget Committee Chair and the  
12 Oklahoma State Senate Appropriations Committee Chair. The House  
13 Appropriations and Budget Committee Chair and/or the Senate  
14 Appropriations Committee Chair shall notify the Office of Management  
15 and Enterprise Services of any noncompliance of the request with  
16 legislative intent within twelve (12) calendar days of their receipt  
17 of the exemption request.

18 B. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall  
19 approve the request for exemption unless both the Chair and Vice  
20 Chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on Budget and Program  
21 Oversight provide written notification to the Office of Management  
22 and Enterprise Services within twelve (12) calendar days of the  
23 Committee's receipt of the exemption request that the exemption  
24 subverts the intention and objectives of the Legislature in

1 establishing the original limit. The Office of Management and  
2 Enterprise Services shall give written notice of approval or  
3 disapproval of each exemption to the agency, the Governor, the Chair  
4 of the House Appropriations and Budget Committee and the Chair of  
5 the Senate Appropriations Committee within eighteen (18) calendar  
6 days of receiving the request.

7 SECTION 7. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services  
8 shall transfer monies appropriated from the General Revenue Fund and  
9 the 245 Fund to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority disbursing funds  
10 in the amounts and ratios requested by the Authority, except that  
11 the cumulative amount transferred shall not exceed the cumulative  
12 amount of equal monthly allotments of the appropriation from the  
13 General Revenue Fund. Monies appropriated or collected for the  
14 fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, may be transferred to these  
15 disbursing funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, to  
16 satisfy encumbrances and obligations of said fiscal year; provided,  
17 that monies equal in amount are transferred from appropriations or  
18 collections for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, to the  
19 disbursing fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, to satisfy  
20 encumbrances and obligations of said fiscal year. All transfer  
21 requests shall be in writing to the Office of Management and  
22 Enterprise Services. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall  
23 maintain record of the inter-year transfers.

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1           SECTION 8. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care  
2 Authority may request, through the Director of the Office of  
3 Management and Enterprise Services, the early transfer by the  
4 Oklahoma Tax Commission of tax collections to the General Revenue  
5 Fund for the purpose of early allocation to the agency's disbursing  
6 funds to alleviate cash-flow problems.

7           SECTION 9. Appropriations made by Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1922  
8 of the 2nd Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature, not including  
9 appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for  
10 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 (hereafter FY-21) or may be  
11 budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 (hereafter FY-22).  
12 Funds budgeted for FY-21 may be encumbered only through June 30,  
13 2021, and must be expended by November 15, 2021. Any funds  
14 remaining after November 15, 2021, and not budgeted for FY-22, shall  
15 lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal  
16 year. Funds budgeted for FY-22 may be encumbered only through June  
17 30, 2022. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2022, shall lapse  
18 to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.  
19 These appropriations shall not be budgeted in both fiscal years  
20 simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-21, and not required to pay  
21 obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-22, after  
22 the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared  
23 and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds

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1 from the FY-21 budget work program and after such revision has been  
2 approved by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

3 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of May, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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