

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1009

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Concurrent Resolution directing the Oklahoma Health
9 Care Authority to refrain from awarding certain
10 contract; and directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, Oklahoma and our nation are facing universal Medicaid
13 uncertainty unparalleled since Medicaid's inception in 1965; and

14 WHEREAS, federal funding for the state's Medicaid program may be
15 in jeopardy over the near future without careful coordination
16 between the state and the federal government, health care and mental
17 health provider community; and

18 WHEREAS, state tax revenues make up 18 percent of the total
19 state Medicaid budget; and

20 WHEREAS, Oklahoma's Medicaid budget has been cut by over \$400
21 million since 2010 resulting in lower health care and mental health-
22 provider rates and reducing access to care for the Medicaid
23 population; and
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1 WHEREAS, Oklahoma's hospitals, nursing homes and behavioral
2 health providers partner with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority by
3 providing the state match for much of their provider rates resulting
4 in very successful public/private partnerships; and

5 WHEREAS, funding and sustainability for Oklahoma's Children's
6 Hospital is impacted by loss of state and federal dollars; and

7 WHEREAS, Oklahoma's only Level One Trauma Center that provides
8 24-hour trauma care to Oklahoma's citizens would be tragically
9 impacted by the loss of state and federal dollars; and

10 WHEREAS, Oklahoma's two medical schools depend on Medicaid
11 dollars for medical education and rural outreach and may be
12 seriously impacted by the loss of federal dollars; and

13 WHEREAS, the OU Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) and OSU Center
14 for Health Sciences (OSUCHS) are economic engines to the Oklahoma
15 City and Tulsa communities and their campuses collectively serve all
16 77 counties through medical outreach, medical residencies and
17 complex specialty care; and

18 WHEREAS, the OSUCHS strives to enhance rural and underserved
19 health care through an aggressive physician recruitment program,
20 valuable physician training programs and the utilization of OSU
21 outreach and access programs, and the loss of funds would be
22 detrimental to these programs and an already fragile state health
23 system; and

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1 WHEREAS, "supplemental payments" and "provider fees" generate
2 approximately \$650 million federal dollars annually to the state
3 Medicaid program and those dollars may be at risk.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
6 CONCURRING THEREIN:

7 THAT the Oklahoma Health Care Authority is hereby directed to
8 refrain from awarding or signing any contract based on the request
9 for proposals initiated for care coordination models for aged, blind
10 and disabled persons, due to the uncertainty of new federal managed
11 care regulations that will impact the Medicaid budget, until further
12 review and approval pursuant to legislation enacted by the
13 Legislature in the 2nd Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature.

14 THAT a copy of this resolution shall be dispatched to the
15 Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and members of
16 the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board.

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