

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1009

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(Leslie), Thomsen,
Cleveland, Faught, Wallace,
Derby, McEntire, McCall,
Humphrey, Frix, Hardin,
Inman, Downing, Ownbey,
Bush, West (Josh), Casey,
Worthen, Loring, Virgin,
Williams, Nichols, McBride,
Sanders, McEachin, Wright,
Baker, West (Tammy),
Martinez, Munson, Cockroft,
Condit, Babinec, Enns, West
(Kevin), Perryman,
Caldwell, Renegar, Hilbert,
Cannaday, Bennett
(Forrest), Meredith,
Dunnington, Lepak,
Griffith, Pfeiffer, Walke,
Ford, Young, Osburn (Mike),
Proctor, Sears, Jordan,
Watson, Fetgatter, Echols
and Goodwin of the House

and

Yen of the Senate

18 A Concurrent Resolution directing the Oklahoma Health
19 Care Authority to refrain from awarding certain
20 contract; and directing distribution.

22 WHEREAS, Oklahoma and our nation are facing universal Medicaid
23 uncertainty unparalleled since Medicaid's inception in 1965; and
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1 WHEREAS, federal funding for the state's Medicaid program may be
2 in jeopardy over the near future without careful coordination
3 between the state and the federal government, health care and mental
4 health provider community; and

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

7 WHEREAS, Oklahoma's Medicaid budget has been cut by over \$400
8 million since 2010 resulting in lower health care and mental health
9 provider rates and reducing access to care for the Medicaid
10 population; and

11 WHEREAS, Oklahoma's hospitals, nursing homes, behavioral health
12 providers and developmental disability support providers partner
13 with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority by providing the state match
14 for much of their provider rates resulting in very successful
15 public/private partnerships; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Oklahoma's only Level One Trauma Center that provides
19 24-hour trauma care to Oklahoma's citizens would be tragically
20 impacted by the loss of state and federal dollars; and

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

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1 WHEREAS, the OU Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) and OSU Center
2 for Health Sciences (OSUCHS) are economic engines to the Oklahoma
3 City and Tulsa communities and their campuses collectively serve all
4 77 counties through medical outreach, medical residencies and
5 complex specialty care; and

6 WHEREAS, the OSUCHS strives to enhance rural and underserved
7 health care through an aggressive physician recruitment program,
8 valuable physician training programs and the utilization of OSU
9 outreach and access programs, and the loss of funds would be
10 detrimental to these programs and an already fragile state health
11 system; and

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

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
17 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

