

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 2

By: Standridge

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Oklahoma  
8 Health Care Authority to consider certain  
9 administrative procedures; and directing  
10 distribution.

11 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority administers the  
12 Oklahoma Medicaid Program, a health care program for low-income and  
13 at-risk populations; and

14 WHEREAS, a substantial amount of Authority expenditures are  
15 allocated towards emergency room treatment for patients with mental  
16 illness; and

17 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature is concerned about the  
18 growing costs of the Oklahoma Medicaid Program and is interested in  
19 new methods of service delivery that control costs and do not  
20 diminish the medical care received by Medicaid enrollees.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
22 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
23 CONCURRING THEREIN:  
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1        THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature urges the Oklahoma Health  
2 Care Authority to develop and adopt a Bundled Crisis Stabilization  
3 Code to stabilize the costs of treating mental health patients in  
4 hospital emergency rooms.

5        THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the  
6 Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Oklahoma  
7 Health Care Authority Board.

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