

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
JOINT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 51

By: Treat of the Senate

3 and

4 McCall of the House

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6 A Joint Resolution relating to workers' compensation;
7 approving certain fee schedule; directing
8 distribution; providing an effective date; and
9 declaring an emergency.

10 WHEREAS, paragraph 14 of subsection H of Section 50 of Title 85A
11 of the Oklahoma Statutes requires the Workers' Compensation
12 Commission to evaluate the Fee Schedule for maximum rates paid for
13 reimbursement to medical providers and adopt updates or adjustments;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, paragraph 14 of subsection H of Section 50 of Title 85A
16 of the Oklahoma Statutes also requires the Workers' Compensation
17 Commission to submit the updated and adjusted Fee Schedule to the
18 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
19 Representatives and the Governor; and

20 WHEREAS, paragraph 14 of subsection H of Section 50 of Title 85A
21 of the Oklahoma Statutes requires approval by the Legislature of the
22 proposed Fee Schedule before the Fee Schedule can become effective;
23 and

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1 WHEREAS, if approved by the Legislature, the proposed Fee
2 Schedule becomes effective on July 1 following the legislative
3 session in which the Fee Schedule received legislative approval.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

6 SECTION 1. The proposed Fee Schedule for maximum rates paid for
7 reimbursement to medical providers, as amended and updated pursuant
8 to paragraph 14 of subsection H of Section 50 of Title 85A of the
9 Oklahoma Statutes, and submitted to the President Pro Tempore of the
10 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
11 Governor, is hereby approved as required by paragraph 14 of
12 subsection H of Section 50 of Title 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

13 SECTION 2. Copies of this joint resolution shall be dispatched
14 to the members of the Workers' Compensation Commission, the Governor
15 and the Secretary of State.

16 SECTION 3. This joint resolution shall become effective July 1,
17 2022.

18 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
19 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this joint resolution shall
21 take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and
22 approval.

