

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1021

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HENSHAW, HOLT, POPE,
SEIKEL, VAUGHN (Ray),
WEBB and WEESE of the
HOUSE

and

HENDRICK of the SENATE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO MODIFY
REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE MEDICAID
PROGRAM; RECOMMENDING CERTAIN INCREASES IN TAX INCENTIVES;
AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that each state be allowed to decide
the amount of state funds to be expended on Medicaid programs for
the disabled, sick, elderly and indigent who need medical care and
assistance; and

WHEREAS, federal mandates of recent years have required states
participating in the Medicaid program to expand coverage,
eligibility and payment levels, without regard to the state's
ability to pay for these changes; and

WHEREAS, each state should decide its own priorities in
determining the level of funding for human and social services in
that state, so that each state may adjust its level of funding for
such programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature memorializes Congress to:

1. Make no mandates requiring participating states to expand
coverage, eligibility or payment levels for Medicaid, or otherwise
compel a state to increase its spending for human and social
services;

2. Provide states with new options, flexibility, and freedom to
define their own coverage, eligibility and payment standards, to opt
out of mandated Medicaid-related programs and to determine the
extent of coverage according to the amount of funds available to
that state;

3. Increase tax incentives for employers to assist in providing
health care for employees and their families; and

4. Resist all temptation to enter into any compromises
inconsistent with the recommendations of this resolution.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to each member of
the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 7th day of May,

1991.

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Speaker

of the House
Representative

Adopted by the Senate the 28th day of May, 1991.

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President

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