

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1074

By: Boyd (Laura) of the House

and

Williams (Penny) of the  
Senate

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A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to establish a Center for Women's Health; providing that the Center be located at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center within the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine; stating responsibilities of the Center; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, an enormous lack of information exists about health issues unique to women and health care studies have traditionally focused upon men without regard to differing aspects of women's health; and

WHEREAS, women play a primary role in accessing health care for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Center for Women's Health at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center would provide opportunities for research, education, training and funding for women's health that has not been present heretofore in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, many private and public sources of funding for research and development in women's health care exist and are currently not accessed in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Center for Women's Health at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center would have profound effects upon the quality of women's health care by enabling the medical community to network with other health care delivery systems to foster responsiveness to women's health needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature requests the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to establish a Center for Women's Health within the College of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City which would be responsible for expanding the knowledge and understanding of women's health needs. The Center for Women's Health should:

1. Utilize an interdisciplinary approach which combines all areas of women's health care delivery in one location;
2. Develop extramural resources to support and carry out the highest quality clinical and basic research devoted to women's health issues;
3. Identify and develop effective health practices for women;
4. Provide demonstration projects directly related to the field of women's health; and
5. Disseminate information on women's health.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, the President of the University of Oklahoma, the Provost of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and to the Dean of the College of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma.

