

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1025

By: Boyd (Laura) of the
House

and

Brown of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution relating to the detection and prevention of osteoporosis; providing for development and implementation of program; authorizing task force; and providing distribution.

WHEREAS, osteoporosis, a bone-thinning disease, is a major public health problem that, in many cases, remains undiagnosed resulting in fractures, pain, disability and immobility; and

WHEREAS, early detection and prevention are critical health care strategies for those at risk of osteoporosis; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of this state to promote public awareness of benefits and value of the early detection, prevention and appropriate treatment of osteoporosis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. A. In consultation with the Oklahoma State Board of Health, the State Commissioner of Health is encouraged to develop and implement a program for educating the public on the causes of osteoporosis and the personal risk factors associated with the development of osteoporosis, publicizing the value of early detection and prevention, and identifying the most cost-effective options available for treatment.

B. In developing the program created by this section, the Oklahoma State Commissioner of Health may appoint a task force to make recommendations on strategies for educating the public on the health benefits of early detection and prevention of osteoporosis. The members of the task force shall receive no compensation, per diem, or expense reimbursement for their service on the task force.

SECTION 2. Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the Oklahoma State Board of Health, the State Commissioner of Health and the Oklahoma Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 3rd day of May,

1995.

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Speaker

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Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of May, 1995.

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