

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1070

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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution relating to public health and safety; amending Section 3, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 1992 (63 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1-117), which relates to the Oklahoma Health Care Information System; and providing an effective date.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 347, O.S.L.
1992 (63 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1-117), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 1-117. A. As a result of rising health care costs and concerns expressed by health care providers, health care consumers, third-party payors and the general public, the Oklahoma Legislature finds that there is an urgent need to establish and maintain, for the purposes of health care planning and cost containment, an information base for ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state that will facilitate ongoing analysis and evaluation of patterns and trends in the utilization and costs of health care services, and the capability of the various components of the health care industry to provide needed services.

B. The Oklahoma Health Care Information System shall be responsible for the development and operation of a method for

collecting, processing and disseminating health care data including, but not limited to, expenditure and utilization data.

C. It is the intent of the Legislature that a uniform set of data be periodically and routinely compiled that will make possible the ongoing analysis, comparison and evaluation of trends in the delivery of health care services in this state for the purpose of effective health care planning by public and private entities and cost containment.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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