

SHORT TITLE: State Department of Health; emergency medical services for the vulnerable elderly; distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 42

By: Muegge of the Senate

and

Reese of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution urging the State Department of Health to expand Eldercare to all 77 counties; encouraging the expansion of emergency medical services to the vulnerable elderly to all counties; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Eldercare program is currently operating in sixty-seven of the seventy-seven Oklahoma counties; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Eldercare program is to help the vulnerable elderly remain in their homes and maintain a degree of independence for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, many of Oklahoma's vulnerable elderly live alone and this number will increase in coming years; and

WHEREAS, the vulnerable elderly living alone fear being unable to help themselves in a medical emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature urges the State Department of Health to expand the Eldercare program to all 77 counties.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature encourages the expansion of emergency medical services to the vulnerable elderly in all counties.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the State Department of Health.

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