ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 71

By: Kerr and Capps of the Senate

and

Braddock of the House

A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the Commission for Human Services to enter into certain lease/purchase agreement for certain office space; and directing distribution.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, resolving clause and entire resolution and insert

"A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the Commission for Human Services to enter into certain lease/purchase agreement for certain office space; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Section 189a of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes requires the board of county commissioners in each county in the State of Oklahoma to furnish quarters for the local units of the Department of Human Services unless it is determined that adequate or suitable quarters from the county are not available or obtainable; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the board of county commissioners of Jackson County, Oklahoma, does not have adequate resources to meet its legal obligation; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services is undertaking a project in Jackson County to construct an office building to house the staff of the Department of Human Services, Jackson County Office, in conjunction with Jackson County Commissioners/Authority and/or the Oklahoma Development Finance Authority. The Department

will subsequently lease/purchase the office building from the Oklahoma Development Finance Authority for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, at the end of the fifteen-year lease period, the Oklahoma Development Finance Authority will transfer title to the building to the Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Section 189a of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes requires that this type of transaction receive legislative approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT in order to offer accessible and comprehensive services to clients of the Department of Human Services in Jackson County, the Commission for Human Services is hereby authorized to enter into a lease/purchase agreement with the Jackson County Commissioners/Authority and/or the Oklahoma Development Finance Authority to provide office space to the Department of Human Services for the location of the Department's local county office in Jackson County.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Commission for Human Services, the Jackson County Commissioners/Authority and the Oklahoma Development Finance Authority."

Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of April, 2000.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

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President of the Senate