

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. _____

By: Seikel

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to review the clinical contracts of the College of Medicine and reevaluate the Faculty Compensation Plan for the College of Medicine; requiring a report; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the missions of the University of Oklahoma's College of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, hereafter referred to as the College of Medicine, are education of medical students and residents, biomedical research, and the delivery of health care to our population; and

WHEREAS, the College of Medicine has access to the University Hospital, the Children's Hospital of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma City VA Center, and Presbyterian Hospital on the Health Sciences Center campus for delivery of patient care and education of medical students and residents; and

WHEREAS, the College of Medicine has expanded its relationship through the joint operating agreement that the University of Oklahoma, the University Hospitals Authority, and University Hospitals Trust concluded for joint operation of the University Hospitals and Presbyterian Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma approved in 1995 a new Faculty Compensation Plan which has encouraged medical faculty to expand their clinical activities within and outside the Health Sciences Center; and

WHEREAS, the annual clinical income earned by faculty for the College of Medicine has increased by nearly \$9 million since the

Faculty Compensation Plan was adopted, representing the largest source of new income to the College of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, there have been concerns raised in the Oklahoma City medical community that the State of Oklahoma is increasingly competing with the private sector and using public revenues to the detriment of the private sector.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma shall review the clinical contracts of the College of Medicine to evaluate their contribution to the missions of the College of Medicine and to take appropriate action necessary for terminating or revising contracts that are detrimental to the missions of the College of Medicine.

THAT the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma reevaluate the Faculty Compensation Plan for the College of Medicine for its compatibility with the missions of the College of Medicine and take actions that shall be necessary to realign faculty compensation policy with the missions of the College of Medicine and to restrain the College of Medicine from unnecessary competition with the private medical community.

THAT the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma report its findings, recommendations, and actions to the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives pursuant to this resolution by November 1, 1999.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, the President of the University of Oklahoma, the Provost of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, and the Dean of the College of Medicine.

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