

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1046

By: Benson, Blackburn,
Deutschendorf and Easley of
the House

and

Robinson of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to prepare and deliver certain report at certain times; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma 2001 Healthcare Initiative established a new minimum wage of \$6.65 per hour for specified staff in nursing facilities and standard and specialized intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded; and

WHEREAS, Section 5022.1 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes authorizes the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to require facilities to report compliance with the wage increase; and

WHEREAS, the staff at these facilities are critical for the proper care and well-being of the residents and are deserving of the wage increase provided for by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall prepare a report on compliance with the minimum wage increase by the nursing and other facilities subject to it.

THAT the report be delivered to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and to the members of the appropriate committees of the House and Senate no later than April 1, 2002, and quarterly thereafter until January 1, 2003.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Governor,
the members of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board, and to the
Director of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 24th day of April,
2002.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate