

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION HCR1083

By: Mitchell of the House

and

Robinson of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution requiring the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to review and make recommendations regarding the Hospital Upper Payment Limit Program; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and other unforeseen economic forces have had a substantial impact on the American economy; and

WHEREAS, there is a direct correlation between increases in unemployment and the number of people enrolling in the Medicaid program; and

WHEREAS, during FY-02, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority has received two general revenue supplemental appropriations for unanticipated Medicaid program cost increases; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Medicaid program will begin utilizing a Hospital Upper Payment Limit Program in FY-03; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority has the responsibility of analyzing and reviewing programs and policies of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and state Medicaid issues; and

WHEREAS, it is important to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state to ensure that hospital Medicaid rates are maximized.

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 Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for the Oklahoma
Health Care Authority shall review and make recommendations to the
Legislature regarding the Hospital Upper Payment Limit Program of
the Oklahoma Health Care Authority for FY-04.

THAT copies of this resolution be sent to each member of the
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for the Oklahoma Health Care
Authority, to each member of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority
Board and to the Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Health Care
Authority.

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