

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION HR1028

By: Gray

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution relating to the Administrative Rule Review Committee; setting forth circumstances surrounding necessity to issue certain subpoenas; authorizing the Committee to subpoena certain parties; providing penalties for failure to comply with certain subpoenas.

WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection (a) of House Rule 16 of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, any House committee may issue process, compel attendance of witnesses and administer oaths to witnesses upon authorization by a resolution of the House or the Speaker of the House; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Rule Review Committee has invited the Commissioner of the Department of Health, Dr. Leslie M. Beitsch, and Kevin Pipes, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, to appear before the Committee to provide information and respond to questions regarding administrative rules promulgated by the Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, such information is vital to the welfare and privacy of health information of the citizens of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Beitsch and Special Assistant Pipes have failed to appear before the Committee at this time.

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

The Administrative Rule Review Committee is hereby authorized to issue subpoenas compelling the appearance of Department of Health

Commissioner, Dr. Leslie M. Beitsch and Special Assistant to the
Commissioner, Kevin Pipes before the Committee at a time and place
designated by the Chair of the Committee to respond to such
questions and provide such information as may be asked and requested
by the Committee.

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