

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1088

By: Bengé and Newport of the  
House

and

Morgan and Crutchfield of  
the Senate

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An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; stating purpose; requiring an identification of certain costs and abuses; specifying expenditures for certain purpose; exempting certain funds from fiscal year limitations; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, the sum of Sixty-three Million Dollars (\$63,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Health Care Authority by law.

SECTION 2. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall identify administrative cost savings, waste, inefficiencies and program abuses equaling a total of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00) prior to the 2007 fiscal year.

SECTION 3. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority in Section 1 of this act, Nine Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,900,000.00) shall be used to increase provider reimbursement rates for children's medical services to pediatricians

and other health care providers, Fifteen Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$15,100,000.00) shall be used to increase provider reimbursement rates for all other physicians and Medicare co-insurance and deductible payments, and Thirty-eight Million Dollars (\$38,000,000.00) shall be used to increase the provider reimbursement rates to hospitals.

SECTION 4. The appropriation made by Section 1 of this act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for encumbrance and expenditure purposes for a period of thirty (30) months from the effective date of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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