

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1480

By: Lamons and Peters of the
House

and

Adelson of the Senate

(health care for the indigent and uninsured in the
Tulsa Metropolitan Service Area - appropriation -
legislative intent - effective date -
emergency)

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

SECTION 1. A. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Community Hospitals 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 Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) for duties as required by law. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Oklahoma Community Hospitals Authority utilize this appropriation to secure a formal study of issues consistent with the purposes of the Community Hospitals Authority.

B. 1. The appropriation shall be equal to the amount of money raised by the Community Hospitals Authority for the study, but shall not exceed Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00); and

2. The purpose of this study must relate to the current status of and make recommendations for the future of the delivery and efficiency of medical services across northeast Oklahoma with a particular focus on the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and the University of Oklahoma College of

Medicine (Tulsa) and the delivery of care to the indigent, underserved, and nonindigent populations.

SECTION 2. Appropriations made by this act, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006 (hereafter FY-06) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 (hereafter FY-07). Funds budgeted for FY-06 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2006, and must be expended by November 15, 2006. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2006, and not budgeted for FY-07 shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-07 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2007. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2007, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-06, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-07, after the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds from the FY-06 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 4. 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 and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate