

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
JOINT  
2 RESOLUTION NO. 41

By: Crain and Johnson  
(Constance) of the Senate

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4 and

Cox of the House  
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8 A Joint Resolution requiring the State Board of  
Health to prepare a state health improvement plan;  
9 and directing distribution.  
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11 WHEREAS, Oklahoma has the eighth highest rate of diabetes in the  
12 nation; and

13 WHEREAS, one out of four Oklahomans smokes; and

14 WHEREAS, the state ranks eighth in the nation for its rate of  
15 obesity; and

16 WHEREAS, only five other states in the nation have lower  
17 physical activity rates; and

18 WHEREAS, twenty percent (20%) of Oklahoma children ages nineteen  
19 (19) to thirty-five (35) months do not receive recommended  
20 immunizations; and

21 WHEREAS, thirty percent (30%) of women in Oklahoma do not  
22 receive adequate prenatal care; and

23 WHEREAS, Oklahoma ranks forty-third in the nation for its rate  
24 of cancer deaths; and

