

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1037

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution relating to public health and safety;
8 encouraging the Oklahoma Department of Insurance to
9 create a Vaccination Ombudsman role within the
10 Department; encouraging the Ombudsman to assist
11 providers in the procurement of and reimbursement for
12 vaccines; and providing for distribution.

13 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes the importance of
14 immunizations for Oklahoma children's health and the valuable role
15 of Oklahoma's health care providers; and

16 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature finds that many Oklahoma
17 health care providers have experienced difficulty procuring
18 immunization serums at a reasonable cost for their patients; and

19 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature finds that some Oklahoma
20 health care providers have experienced difficulty in obtaining
21 adequate reimbursement for providing immunization services for their
22 patients.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
24 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING THEREIN:

1 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes the importance of
2 access to immunizations for both rural and urban health care
3 providers and patients.

4 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature encourages the Oklahoma Department
5 of Insurance to create a "Vaccination Ombudsman" role within the
6 Department.

7 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature encourages such Vaccination
8 Ombudsman to assist Oklahoma health providers in the cost-effective
9 procurement of immunization serums for their patients.

10 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature encourages such Vaccination
11 Ombudsman to assist health care providers with immunization
12 reimbursement issues.

13 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Insurance
14 Department, the Oklahoma State Medical Association, the Oklahoma
15 Osteopathic Association, the respective affiliated state chapters of
16 the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of
17 Pediatrics, the American College of Physicians, the American College
18 of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the Oklahoma State Department of
19 Health, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Oklahoma
20 Association of Health Plans.

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