

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 21

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Oklahoma Health Care
8 Authority to study the feasibility of implementing
9 the use of certain technology; and directing
10 distribution.

11 WHEREAS, online health registries allow patients to pre-register
12 their vital health information and pre-request In Case of Emergency
13 (ICE) contact information; and

14 WHEREAS, online health registries allow consumers to give
15 emergency responders limited access to vital health information in
16 the event of an emergency; and

17 WHEREAS, online health registries increase the capacity of
18 emergency medical service providers to provide proactive care via
19 electronic health access services; and

20 WHEREAS, online health registries improve coordination of care
21 for patients transported by emergency medical service providers; and

22 WHEREAS, online health registries reduce health care waste
23 associated with unnecessary emergency medical transports and
24 hospital utilization.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 SECTION 1. The Oklahoma Legislature directs the Oklahoma Health
4 Care Authority to study the feasibility of implementing the use of
5 online health registries for Medicaid beneficiaries.

6 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall distribute a copy of
7 this resolution to the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care
8 Authority.

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