

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE JOINT  
7 RESOLUTION NO. 1092

By: Steele, Rousselot, Nelson  
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11                   A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
12 to refer to the people for their approval or  
13 rejection the repeal of Sections 3 and 4 of Article  
14 XXV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma and  
15 a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State  
16 of Oklahoma by adding a new section to Article XXV to  
17 be designated as Section 6; authorizing the  
18 Legislature to determine composition and duties of  
19 Human Services Commission; providing ballot title;  
20 and directing filing.

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
22 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

23           SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
24 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
the repeal of Sections 3 and 4 of Article XXV of the Constitution of

1 the State of Oklahoma which relate to the Oklahoma Public Welfare  
2 Commission and the Director of Public Welfare.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
4 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
5 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of  
6 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 6 to Article XXV thereof, to read  
7 as follows:

8 Section 6. The Legislature shall have the authority and duty to  
9 determine the composition and duties of the Human Services  
10 Commission.

11 SECTION 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional  
12 amendment as set forth in SECTION 2 of this resolution shall be in  
13 the following form:

14 BALLOT TITLE  
15 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

16 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

17 This measure amends the State Constitution. It provides for the  
18 repeal of Sections 3 and 4 of Article 25 which relate to the  
19 Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission and the Director of Public  
20 Welfare. This measure grants the Legislature the authority to  
21 oversee the Human Services Commission.

22 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

23 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

1           AGAINST THE PROPOSAL – NO \_\_\_\_\_

2           SECTION 4. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
3 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and  
4 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in  
5 SECTION 3 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the  
6 Attorney General.

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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/29/2012 - DO PASS,  
9 As Amended and Coauthored.