

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
5 RESOLUTION 1003

By: Cox

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7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8                   A Concurrent Resolution relating to insurance;  
9                   creating the Health Insurance Transparency Task  
10                  Force; stating purpose; providing for membership and  
11                  meetings; prohibiting compensation; providing for  
12                  selection of chairs, quorum and videoconference;  
13                  making Task Force subject to the Oklahoma Open  
14                  Meeting Act; and providing for staffing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF  
16 THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

17            THAT there is hereby created until December 31, 2013, the Health  
18            Insurance Transparency Task Force. The purpose of the Task Force  
19            shall be to conduct a review of issues related to health insurance  
20            in this state and make recommendations regarding changes in state  
21            law to encourage transparent and predictable coverage and payment of  
22            claims. The issues to be studied shall include, but are not limited  
23            to, marketing practices of health insurance companies within  
24            geographic areas of the state without network health care providers;

1 denial of payment for medically necessary services solely because of  
2 a health provider's failure to notify the insurer; denial of payment  
3 for services because the health insurance plan did not receive  
4 coordination of benefits information from the patient; changing or  
5 deleting diagnosis or procedure codes retrospectively changed by  
6 health insurance plans after claim submission by the health care  
7 provider resulting in reduced payments; and modifying the coverage  
8 of prescription drugs during a health plan contract period.

9 THAT the Task Force shall consist of the following five (5)  
10 members:

11 1. An individual appointed by the Governor from a list  
12 submitted by a statewide nonprofit organization that represents  
13 Oklahomans living with a chronic illness that involves an immune  
14 system attack against the central nervous system and is thought to  
15 be triggered in a genetically susceptible individual by a  
16 combination of one or more environmental factors;

17 2. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
18 Senate from a list submitted by a statewide association of urban and  
19 rural hospitals; and

20 3. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
21 Representatives from a list submitted by a statewide association of  
22 health insurance plans.

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1 THAT members of the Task Force shall be appointed no later than  
2 July 1, 2013, and hold the first meeting no later than July 15,  
3 2013. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for  
4 their services and shall not be eligible for reimbursement pursuant  
5 to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

6 THAT members of the Task Force shall select a chair and vice  
7 chair from among its membership. A majority of the members of the  
8 Task Force shall constitute a quorum. A quorum of the Task Force  
9 shall be required for any final action of the Task Force. The Task  
10 Force may meet as often as may be required in order to perform the  
11 duties imposed upon it.

12 THAT the Task Force shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open  
13 Meeting Act. The Task Force may hold meetings by videoconference as  
14 provided in Section 307.1 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

15 THAT staff support for the Task Force shall be provided by the  
16 Oklahoma Insurance Department.

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