

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE JOINT
7 RESOLUTION NO. 32

By: Treat of the Senate

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12 A Joint Resolution directing the Department of Human
13 Services to use potential savings from the closure of
14 the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center and the
15 Northern Oklahoma Resource Center to reduce the size
16 of the Development Disabilities Service Division
17 waiting list; and directing distribution.

18 WHEREAS, the Commission for Human Services passed a resolution
19 on November 1, 2012, setting April 30, 2014, as the closure date for
20 the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center located in Pauls Valley and
21 setting August 31, 2015, as the closure date for the Northern
22 Oklahoma Resource Center located in Enid; and

23 WHEREAS, the Legislature desires that the clients residing at
24 both the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center and the Northern Oklahoma
Resource Center be adequately cared for during and after the

1 clients' transition out of the centers and into their new
2 residences.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

5 SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall use any
6 potential savings from the closure of the Southern Oklahoma Resource
7 Center and the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center to provide
8 additional services and programs for persons with developmental
9 disabilities to reduce the size of the Developmental Disabilities
10 Services Division waiting list and shall be used to supplement
11 rather than replace existing resources and programs for
12 developmental disabilities.

13 SECTION 2. The Department of Human Services shall make a report
14 to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
15 of Representatives and the Governor by June 30, 2017, describing the
16 savings from the closure of the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center
17 and Northern Oklahoma Resource Center.

18 SECTION 3. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to
19 distribute a copy of this resolution to the Director of Human
20 Services.

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
23 04/11/2013 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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