

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 32

By: Treat

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Department of Human  
8 Services to use potential savings from the closure of  
9 the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center and the  
10 Northern Oklahoma Resource Center to reduce the size  
11 of the Development Disabilities Service Division  
12 waiting list; and directing distribution.

13 WHEREAS, the Commission on Human Services passed a resolution on  
14 November 1, 2012, setting April 30, 2014, as the closure date for  
15 the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center located in Pauls Valley and  
16 setting August 31, 2015, as the closure date for the Northern  
17 Oklahoma Resource Center located in Enid; and

18 WHEREAS, the Legislature desires that the clients residing at  
19 both the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center and the Northern Oklahoma  
20 Resource Center be adequately cared for during and after the  
21 clients' transition out of the centers and into their new  
22 residences.

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

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

9 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to  
10 distribute copies of this resolution to the Director of the  
11 Department of Human Services.

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