

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1075

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution instructing the Office of Management and
9 Enterprise Services to follow certain contract and
10 provide MedEncentive certain data; instructing the
11 Office of Management and Enterprise Services and
12 MedEncentive to engage in certain partnership; and
13 directing distribution.

14 WHEREAS, MedEncentive is an outstanding Oklahoma-based company
15 providing a patented, web-based program that incents both doctors
16 and patients to be "mutually accountable" for adherence to best
17 clinical practices and healthy behaviors in a manner that promotes
18 health literacy and lowers healthcare costs; and

19 WHEREAS, MedEncentive's mutual accountability program (MAP) has
20 been shown to save millions of healthcare dollars by improving
21 health and health care; and

22 WHEREAS, MedEncentive's MAP has also been shown to save lives;
23 and

1 WHEREAS, Section 1329.1 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes
2 requires the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to
3 contract with a vendor to conduct a pilot project to test the cost-
4 containment capabilities of a mutual accountability program among
5 teachers, state employees and their families and physicians covered
6 by the state's HealthChoice health plan; and

7 WHEREAS, MedEncentive agreed to subject its program to the
8 scrutiny of the public trial set forth in Section 1329.1 of Title 74
9 of the Oklahoma Statutes, provided the pilot project was a properly
10 conducted experiment that produced results that could be validated
11 by experts in the field of population health; and

12 WHEREAS, MedEncentive entered into a contractual agreement with
13 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services consisting of terms
14 and conditions intended to ensure a valid experiment, to include a
15 stipulation that the Office of Management and Enterprise Services
16 provides MedEncentive access to HealthChoice utilization data that,
17 according to its expertise, MedEncentive deemed necessary to operate
18 its program; and

19 WHEREAS, failure to provide MedEncentive access to requested
20 data prevented MedEncentive from fulfilling its cost-containment
21 obligations under the contract, which is in direct violation of the
22 statute and invalidates the pilot project, wasting millions of
23 taxpayers' dollars.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives instructs the Office
4 of Management and Enterprise Services to follow the terms of the
5 contract and provide MedEncentive the data it needs.

6 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives instructs the Office
7 of Management and Enterprise Services and MedEncentive to partner in
8 the engagement of an independent expert in the field of population
9 health, qualified to analyze a pilot project of this nature, to
10 conduct a proper and unbiased evaluation of the MedEncentive
11 program's cost-containment capabilities.

12 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Preston
13 Doerflinger, Oklahoma Secretary of Finance and Revenue and Director
14 of the State Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

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