STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1077 By: Cox

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution instructing the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to follow certain contract and provide MedEncentive certain data; and instructing the Office of Management and Enterprise Services and MedEncentive to engage in certain partnership.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Section 1329.1 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes requires the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to

contract with a vendor to conduct a pilot project to test the cost-containment capabilities of a mutual accountability program among teachers, state employees and their families and physicians covered by the state's HealthChoice health plan; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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