

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 71

By: Standridge

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution clarifying certain Medicaid policy;
8 specifying certain services as acute, inpatient
9 hospital services; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, the federal government provides Medicare
12 Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments to qualifying
13 hospitals that serve a large number of low-income individuals; and

14 WHEREAS, the DSH calculation is based, in part, on the number of
15 inpatient hospital days for Medicaid-eligible patients; and

16 WHEREAS, federal law permits state Medicaid programs to cover
17 inpatient psychiatric services to children under the age of twenty-
18 one (21).

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
20 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

21 THAT consistent with federal Medicaid law, all Medicaid-covered
22 psychiatric services provided to persons under the age of twenty-one
23 (21) who are admitted as inpatients in a hospital in Oklahoma are
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1 acute, inpatient hospital services, regardless of the level of state
2 Medicaid reimbursement provided for such services.

3 THAT a copy of this Resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma
4 Health Care Authority Board.

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