

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4   HOUSE CONCURRENT  
5   RESOLUTION 1010

By: Griffith

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8                               AS INTRODUCED

9           A Concurrent Resolution urging U.S. Food and Drug  
10          Administration to promulgate certain rules; and  
11          directing distribution.

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13          WHEREAS, in 2013, the cost of medical care and substance abuse  
14          treatment for opioid addition and overdose was an estimate 78.5  
15          billion; and

16          WHEREAS, in 2015, there were 52,404 overdose deaths in the  
17          United States, including 33,091 (63%) that averaged 91 opioid  
18          overdose deaths each day; and

19          WHEREAS, the opioid epidemic is being called the worst public  
20          health crisis in American history, with its lethal consequences  
21          exactng a toll on users and families nationwide; and

22          WHEREAS, on October 26, 2017, President Trump declared the  
23          opioid epidemic a national public health emergency to combat the  
24          opioid crisis; and

1       WHEREAS, in an effort to eliminate this national emergency,  
2 pharmaceutical companies should cease the consumer advertising of  
3 prescription drugs that contain opioids.

4       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
5 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
6 CONCURRING THEREIN:

7       THAT the Oklahoma Legislature urges the U.S. Food and Drug  
8 Administration to promulgate emergency rules that suspend the direct  
9 to consumer advertising of prescription drugs that contain opioids.

10       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the President  
11 of the United States, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health  
12 and Human Services, the Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug  
13 Administration, and each member of the Oklahoma Congressional  
14 Delegation.

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16 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.  
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