

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 970

By: Thompson

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority  
8 Act; prohibiting the Oklahoma Health Care Authority  
9 from reducing reimbursement rates to certain  
10 facilities under certain condition; providing that an  
11 increase in certain federal funds shall be  
12 prioritized for certain facilities; providing for  
13 noncodification; providing an effective date; and  
14 declaring an emergency.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
17 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

18 The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall not reduce  
19 reimbursement rates to skilled nursing facility services, including  
20 intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual  
21 disability (ICF/IID) services if those services are determined to be  
22 below ninety-five percent (95%) of audited reports of allowable  
23 costs. Any increases in Federal Medical Assistance Percentage  
24 (FMAP) rates shall be prioritized to maintain Medicaid-funded  
skilled nursing facility services including ICF/IID services equal

1 to but not exceeding 100 percent (100%) of audited reports of  
2 allowable costs.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

4 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
5 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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