

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1937

By: Thompson and Rader of the  
Senate

and

Wallace and Hilbert of the  
House

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An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care  
Authority; amending Section 1, Chapter 447, O.S.L.  
2019 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 5020A), which  
relates to the Rate Preservation Fund; and deleting  
certain condition required for budgeting and  
expenditure.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 447, O.S.L.  
2019 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 5020A), is amended to read as  
follows:

Section 5020A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a  
fund for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to be designated the  
"Rate Preservation Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not  
subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of monies  
designated to the fund by law. All monies accruing to the credit of

1 the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by  
2 the Authority for the sole purpose of maintaining reimbursement  
3 rates to providers ~~when decreases in the state's Federal Medical~~  
4 ~~Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate would otherwise result in~~  
5 ~~implementation of reimbursement rate decreases by the Authority.~~  
6 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the  
7 State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the  
8 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for  
9 approval and payment. The Administrator of the Authority may  
10 request the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
11 Services to transfer monies between the Rate Preservation Fund and  
12 any other fund of the Authority as needed for the expenditure of  
13 funds.

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