

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2874

By: Wallace of the House

and

Thompson of the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to the University Hospitals Trust;
requiring certain annual reports be provided to
certain state officials; requiring certain
information be included in reports; providing
reporting procedures; requiring certain annual
confirmation and verifications; requiring increased
funding to meet certain position category benchmarks
by certain fiscal years; and providing an effective
date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3229 of Title 63, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

With respect to the provisions of paragraph 30 of Section 1356
of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes as amended by Enrolled Senate
Bill 79 of the 1st Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the

1 University Hospitals Authority shall report the total value of the
2 sales tax exemption from the prior fiscal year to the Governor, the
3 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore
4 of the Senate, the Chair of the House Appropriations and Budget
5 Committee or successor committee, and the Chair of the Senate
6 Appropriations Committee or successor committee as part of its
7 annual budget and performance review materials submitted for the
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and for fiscal years thereafter.
9 The Authority shall further report the total number of filled
10 resident positions and the number of nursing graduates of the
11 University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center compared to the
12 baseline numbers for fiscal year 2021 as part of the same report
13 each year. The University Hospitals Trust shall confirm for each
14 fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2023 that any nonprofit entity
15 which has entered into a joint operating agreement with the Trust
16 and is subject to the provisions of paragraph 30 of Section 1356 of
17 Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes has budgeted an amount equal to or
18 greater than the baseline amount for fiscal year 2021 for physician
19 and nursing workforce development, and the Trust shall verify that:

20 1. The nonprofit entity subject to these provisions has
21 increased funding to the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences
22 Center College of Medicine in a sufficient amount to support seventy
23 (70) additional medical residency positions by fiscal year 2025 than
24 the baseline amount supported in fiscal year 2021;

1 2. The nonprofit entity subject to these provisions has
2 increased funding to the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences
3 Center College of Nursing in a sufficient amount to support fifty
4 (50) additional Nurse Practitioner graduates by fiscal year 2026
5 than the baseline amount supported in fiscal year 2021; and

6 3. The nonprofit entity subject to these provisions has
7 increased funding to the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences
8 Center College of Nursing in a sufficient amount to support one
9 hundred ten (110) additional Registered Nurse graduates by fiscal
10 year 2024 than the baseline amount supported in fiscal year 2021.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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