

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2782

By: Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of  
the House

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4 Hall and Haste of the  
5 Senate

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8 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care  
9 Authority; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 5020A,  
10 which relates to the Rate Preservation Fund; adding  
11 authorized uses of funds; requiring certain  
12 authorization for certain use; establishing  
13 limitations; requiring conditions for return of  
14 funds; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 5020A, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 5020A. A. There is hereby created in the State  
19 Treasury a fund for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to be  
20 designated the "Rate Preservation Fund". The fund shall be a  
21 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall  
22 consist of monies designated to the fund by law. All monies  
23 accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may  
24 be budgeted and expended by the Authority for the ~~sole purpose of~~  
~~maintaining reimbursement rates to providers~~ purposes described in

1 subsection B of this section. Expenditures from the fund shall be  
2 made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims  
3 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of  
4 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment. The  
5 Administrator of the Authority may request the Director of the  
6 Office of Management and Enterprise Services to transfer monies  
7 between the Rate Preservation Fund and any other fund of the  
8 Authority as needed for the expenditure of funds.

9 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to budget  
10 and expend monies from the Rate Preservation Fund as follows:

11 1. For maintaining reimbursement rates to providers in the  
12 event of a decrease in the state's Federal Medical Assistance  
13 Percentage rate; and

14 2. Subject to the approval of the Director of the Office of  
15 Management and Enterprise Services, the Oklahoma Health Care  
16 Authority may transfer up to one-third (1/3) of the balance of the  
17 Rate Preservation Fund in any given state fiscal year to other funds  
18 of the Authority to meet cash flow needs of the state's Medicaid  
19 program, so long as the monies are transferred back to the Rate  
20 Preservation Fund prior to the end of the state fiscal year in which  
21 they were originally transferred.

22 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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