## Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1007

By: Sneed and Adams of the House

and

McIntosh, Frix, Hamilton, Grellner, Bullard, Standridge, Guthrie, Murdock, Sacchieri and Jett of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution relating to rural health care; and providing for exemption from Stark Law.

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has a health care shortage, in particular in the rural parts of the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma wants to support and protect the rural health care community and medical care provided in those areas; and

WHEREAS, the Physician Self-Referral Law or Stark Law, 42 U.S.C., Section 1395nn, within the Social Security Act of the United States Code, is an impediment to the rural health care community and medical care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the State of Oklahoma be exempt from the provisions of the Stark Law, 42 U.S.C., Section 1395nn, which adversely impact the delivery of essential medical care in rural areas of the state.

THAT the State of Oklahoma be exempt from any administrative rule adopted pursuant to the authority of the Stark Law, 42 U.S.C., Section 1395nn, which adversely impacts the delivery of essential medical care in rural areas of the state.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 18th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 21st day of April, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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