

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 1007

By: Sneed

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8 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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