

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2782 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Trey Caldwell _____

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2782

By: Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of
the House

7 and

Hall and Haste of the
Senate

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10 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

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

1 accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may
2 be budgeted and expended by the Authority for the ~~sole purpose of~~
3 ~~maintaining reimbursement rates to providers~~ purposes described in
4 subsection B of this section. Expenditures from the fund shall be
5 made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims
6 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
7 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment. The
8 Administrator of the Authority may request the Director of the
9 Office of Management and Enterprise Services to transfer monies
10 between the Rate Preservation Fund and any other fund of the
11 Authority as needed for the expenditure of funds.

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

14 1. For maintaining reimbursement rates to providers in the
15 event of a decrease in the state's Federal Medical Assistance
16 Percentage rate, and

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

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

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