

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
4 HOUSE BILL NO. 2782

By: Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of
the House

5 and

6 Hall and Haste of the
7 Senate

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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
authorization for certain use; establishing
limitations; requiring conditions for return of
funds; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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