

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1001

By: Moore

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Concurrent Resolution relating to insurance;
8 creating the Catastrophic Health Insurance Task
9 Force; stating purpose; requiring the task force to
10 design certain plan; providing plan contents;
11 providing for membership and meetings; prohibiting
12 compensation or travel reimbursement; providing for
13 chair, selection of vice-chair, quorum and
14 videoconference; making Task Force subject to the
15 Open Meeting Act; providing for staffing; and
16 requiring plan be submitted by certain date.

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF
18 THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

19 THAT there is hereby created until December 31, 2015, the
20 Catastrophic Health Insurance Task Force. The purpose of the Task
21 Force shall be to design an insurance plan for all legal residents
22 of the State of Oklahoma.

23 THAT the Task Force shall design an insurance plan that shall
24 include:

1. Benefit designs, including deductible and premium amounts;

1 2. Eligibility requirements that require all participants to be
2 legal residents of the State of Oklahoma and require participants to
3 show proof of filing state income tax returns and proof of residency
4 in the State of Oklahoma for at least twelve (12) months;

5 3. At least one option in which the coinsurance shall require
6 the insurer to pay eighty percent (80%) and the insured to pay
7 twenty percent (20%) of the amount of benefits due and a maximum
8 out-of-pocket expense of no greater than Two Thousand Dollars
9 (\$2,000.00) for an individual plan or no greater than Five Thousand
10 Dollars (\$5,000.00) for a family plan; and

11 4. A plan that will be operated in a free market manner and
12 encourages any health insurance provider to compete to provide
13 services.

14 THAT the Task Force shall consist of the following fourteen (14)
15 members:

- 16 1. Oklahoma State Auditor and Inspector;
- 17 2. Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner;
- 18 3. The Chair of the House Insurance Committee;
- 19 4. The Chair of the Senate Insurance Committee;
- 20 5. The principal House author of this resolution;
- 21 6. Two members representing health insurance agents to be
22 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 23 7. Three members representing health care systems in Oklahoma
24 to be appointed by the Insurance Commissioner;

1 8. Two members representing health insurance providers to be
2 appointed by the Chair of the House Insurance Committee; and

3 9. Two members representing consumer groups to be appointed by
4 the Chair of the Senate Insurance Committee.

5 THAT members of the Task Force shall be appointed no later than
6 July 1, 2015, and hold the first meeting no later than July 15,
7 2015. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for
8 their services and shall not be eligible for reimbursement pursuant
9 to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

10 THAT the principal House author of this resolution shall serve
11 as the chair and the members of the Task Force shall select a vice-
12 chair from among its membership. A majority of the members of the
13 Task Force shall constitute a quorum. A quorum of the Task Force
14 shall be required for any final action of the Task Force. The Task
15 Force may meet as often as may be required in order to perform the
16 duties imposed upon it.

17 THAT the Task Force shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open
18 Meeting Act. The Task Force may hold meetings by videoconference as
19 provided in Section 307.1 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

20 THAT staff support for the Task Force shall be provided by the
21 Oklahoma Insurance Department.

22 THAT the Task Force shall produce and submit a final written
23 plan to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
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1 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate
2 not later than December 31, 2015.

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