

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2767

By: Wallace and Hilbert of the
House

6 and

7 Thompson and Rader of the
Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to the Rate Preservation Fund;
11 creating the Rate Preservation Fund; designating the
12 nature of the fund; declaring fund monies
13 appropriated; providing and limiting purpose of
14 expenditure; requiring certain expenditure and
15 budgetary procedures; authorizing certain transfers;
16 providing for codification; and declaring an
17 emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5020A of Title 63, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

1 designated to the fund by law. All monies accruing to the credit of
2 the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by
3 the Authority for the sole purpose of maintaining reimbursement
4 rates to providers when decreases in the state's Federal Medical
5 Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate would otherwise result in
6 implementation of reimbursement rate decreases by the Authority.
7 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the
8 State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the
9 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
10 approval and payment. The Administrator of the Authority may
11 request the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
12 Services to transfer monies between the Rate Preservation Fund and
13 any other fund of the Authority as needed for the expenditure of
14 funds.

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

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