

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT

3 RESOLUTION NO. 1035

By: Lowe (Dick) of the House

4 and

5 Weaver of the Senate

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9 approving certain fee schedule; and directing
distribution.

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12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 2, line 18, insert new Sections 3 and 4 to
13 read as follows:

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14 "SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

15 SECTION 4. 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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and amend the title to conform

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1 Passed the Senate the 15th day of April, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2024.

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12 WHEREAS, paragraph 14 of subsection H of Section 50 of Title 85A
13 of the Oklahoma Statutes requires the Workers' Compensation
14 Commission to evaluate the Fee Schedule for maximum rates paid for
15 reimbursement to medical providers and adopt updates or adjustments;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, paragraph 14 of subsection H of Section 50 of Title 85A
18 of the Oklahoma Statutes also requires the Workers' Compensation
19 Commission to submit the updated and adjusted Fee Schedule to the
20 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the Oklahoma
21 House of Representatives and the Governor; and

22 WHEREAS, paragraph 14 of subsection H of Section 50 of Title 85A
23 of the Oklahoma Statutes requires approval by the Legislature of the
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1 proposed Fee Schedule before the Fee Schedule can become effective;
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3 WHEREAS, if approved by the Legislature, the proposed Fee
4 Schedule becomes effective on July 1 following the legislative
5 session in which the Fee Schedule received legislative approval.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

8 SECTION 1. The proposed Fee Schedule for maximum rates paid for
9 reimbursement to medical providers, as amended and updated pursuant
10 to paragraph 14 of subsection H of Section 50 of Title 85A of the
11 Oklahoma Statutes, and submitted to the President Pro Tempore of the
12 Senate, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the
13 Governor, is hereby approved as required by paragraph 14 of
14 subsection H of Section 50 of Title 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

15 SECTION 2. Copies of this joint resolution shall be dispatched
16 to the members of the Workers' Compensation Commission, the Governor
17 and the Secretary of State.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2024.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate