

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 HOUSE JOINT
6 RESOLUTION NO. 1035

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8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 A Joint Resolution relating to workers' compensation;
10 approving certain fee schedule; directing
11 distribution; providing an effective date; and
12 declaring an emergency.

13 WHEREAS, paragraph 14 of subsection H of Section 50 of Title 85A
14 of the Oklahoma Statutes requires the Workers' Compensation
15 Commission to evaluate the Fee Schedule for maximum rates paid for
16 reimbursement to medical providers and adopt updates or adjustments;
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18 WHEREAS, paragraph 14 of subsection H of Section 50 of Title 85A
19 of the Oklahoma Statutes also requires the Workers' Compensation
20 Commission to submit the updated and adjusted Fee Schedule to the
21 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the Oklahoma
22 House of Representatives and the Governor; and

23 WHEREAS, paragraph 14 of subsection H of Section 50 of Title 85A
24 of the Oklahoma Statutes requires approval by the Legislature of the

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.

18 SECTION 3. This joint resolution shall become effective July 1,
19 2024.

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

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