

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

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

By: Lowe (Dick)

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9                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

1       WHEREAS, paragraph 14 of subsection H of Section 50 of Title 85A  
2 of the Oklahoma Statutes requires approval by the Legislature of the  
3 proposed Fee Schedule before the Fee Schedule can become effective;  
4 and

5       WHEREAS, if approved by the Legislature, the proposed Fee  
6 Schedule becomes effective on July 1 following the legislative  
7 session in which the Fee Schedule received legislative approval.

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

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

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

20       SECTION 3. This joint resolution shall become effective July 1,  
21 2024.

22       SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
24 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and

1 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/28/2024 - DO PASS,  
4 As Amended.

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