

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1045

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Joint Resolution rejecting privatized managed care
9 and directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to
10 create a state-based managed care system.

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12 WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 Oklahomans will be newly eligible
13 for Medicaid on July 1, 2021; and

14 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority has a proven track
15 record of efficiency and physician and patient satisfaction; and

16 WHEREAS, Oklahomans are better suited than out-of-state, for-
17 profit managed care organizations to create Oklahoma-based policy
18 solutions and programs; and

19 WHEREAS, it is the duty of elected and appointed officials to
20 implement the will of the people in a fiscally responsible manner;
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22 WHEREAS, privatized managed care has already been attempted and
23 failed in Oklahoma; and
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1 WHEREAS, access to and quality of care have worsened under
2 privatized managed care in other states; and

3 WHEREAS, evidence is scant and inconclusive to suggest
4 privatized managed care organizations outperform their public and
5 nonprofit counterparts; and

6 WHEREAS, privatized managed care creates budget uncertainty by
7 costing Oklahoma taxpayers millions of additional dollars as it has
8 in other states; and

9 WHEREAS, privatized managed care is particularly deleterious to
10 rural Oklahomans; and

11 WHEREAS, an Oklahoma-based and housed managed care system adds
12 value by keeping Oklahoma taxpayer dollars in the Oklahoma economy.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14 AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 THAT privatized managed care should be rejected as an
16 inefficient and failed health care model.

17 THAT the Oklahoma Health Care Authority is hereby directed to
18 create an Oklahoma-based managed care system that serves the needs
19 of all Oklahomans in an effective and fiscally responsible manner.

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