

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 HOUSE JOINT
5 RESOLUTION 1068

By: Boatman of the House

and

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7 Montgomery of the Senate

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10 AS INTRODUCED

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

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 House of
24 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 58TH 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 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 2022.

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 joint resolution shall

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

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