

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 HOUSE  
5 RESOLUTION 1019

By: McEntire

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7                                   AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

18                   WHEREAS, it is the duty of elected and appointed officials to  
19                   implement the will of the people in a fiscally responsible manner;  
20                   and

21                   WHEREAS, privatized managed care has already been attempted and  
22                   failed in Oklahoma; and

23                   WHEREAS, access to and quality of care have worsened under  
24                   privatized managed care in other states; and

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

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

7           WHEREAS, privatized managed care is particularly deleterious to  
8 rural Oklahomans; and

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

11           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
12 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

13           THAT privatized managed care should be rejected as an  
14 inefficient and failed health care model.

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

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