

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1937

By: Thompson and Rader of the
Senate

3 and

4 Wallace and Hilbert of the
5 House

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7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care
8 Authority; amending Section 1, Chapter 447, O.S.L.
9 2019 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 5020A), which
10 relates to the Rate Preservation Fund; and deleting
11 certain condition required for budgeting and
12 expenditure.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 447, O.S.L.
15 2019 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 5020A), is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 Section 5020A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
18 fund for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to be designated the
19 "Rate Preservation Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not
20 subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of monies
21 designated to the fund by law. All monies accruing to the credit of
22 the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by
23 the Authority for the sole purpose of maintaining reimbursement
24 rates to providers ~~when decreases in the state's Federal Medical~~
~~Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate would otherwise result in~~

1 ~~implementation of reimbursement rate decreases by the Authority.~~

2 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the
3 State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the
4 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
5 approval and payment. The Administrator of the Authority may
6 request the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
7 Services to transfer monies between the Rate Preservation Fund and
8 any other fund of the Authority as needed for the expenditure of
9 funds.

10 Passed the Senate the 5th day of May, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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14 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
15 2020.

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