

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 71

By: Standridge

A Resolution clarifying certain Medicaid policy; specifying certain services as acute, inpatient hospital services; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the federal government provides Medicare Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments to qualifying hospitals that serve a large number of low-income individuals; and

WHEREAS, the DSH calculation is based, in part, on the number of inpatient hospital days for Medicaid-eligible patients; and

WHEREAS, federal law permits state Medicaid programs to cover inpatient psychiatric services to children under the age of twenty-one (21).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT consistent with federal Medicaid law, all Medicaid-covered psychiatric services provided to persons under the age of twenty-one (21) who are admitted as inpatients in a hospital in Oklahoma are acute, inpatient hospital services, regardless of the level of state Medicaid reimbursement provided for such services.

THAT a copy of this Resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board.

Adopted by the Senate the 17th day of May, 2016.

  
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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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