

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 32

By: Treat of the Senate

and

Nelson of the House

A Joint Resolution directing the Department of Human Services to use potential savings from the closure of the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center and the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center for certain services and programs; and directing distribution.

SUBJECT: Closure of the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center and the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center

WHEREAS, the Commission for Human Services passed a resolution on November 1, 2012, setting April 30, 2014, as the closure date for the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center located in Pauls Valley and setting August 31, 2015, as the closure date for the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center located in Enid; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature desires that the clients residing at both the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center and the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center be adequately cared for during and after the clients' transition out of the centers and into their new residences.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall use any potential savings from the closure of the Southern Oklahoma Resource

Center and the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center to provide services and programs for persons with developmental disabilities, including but not limited to persons on the Developmental Disabilities Services Division waiting list and persons with developmental disabilities and their families who are currently receiving services provided by the Division.

SECTION 2. The Department of Human Services shall make a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Governor by June 30, 2017, describing the savings from the closure of the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center and Northern Oklahoma Resource Center.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to distribute a copy of this resolution to the Director of Human Services.

Passed the Senate the 6th day of May, 2013.

A. J. Griffin

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of April, 2013.

Ken Marshall

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this Tuesday 7th

day of May, 20 13, at 3:09 o'clock P M.

By: Kendi C. Bell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 13th

day of May, 20 13, at 3:55 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 13th

day of May, 20 13, at 5:15 o'clock P M.

By: Chris Nevins