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The JCAB CS for SB 1044 directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to increase the reimbursement rate for SoonerCare-contracted long-term care facilities by 5% no earlier than October 1, 2019 after receiving approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The increased rate must be paid for through administrative savings and efficiencies. All rate increases must comply with state and federal law. The measure excludes:

- 1) Services financed through appropriations to other state agencies
- 2) Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies
- 3) Non-emergency transportation,
- 4) Services provided to Insure Oklahoma members
- 5) Payments for drug ingredients/physician supplied drugs
- 6) Indian Health Services/Indian Tribal/Urban Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers
- 7) Program for the All-inclusive Care for the Elderly and rural health centers

SB 1044 also directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to revise the payment methodology for hospital-based rural health care clinics and the methodology of the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program. Savings achieved from revising the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program shall be distributed to qualifying rural-based hospitals.

The measure authorizes the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority request an early transfer of funds to support cash flow, request for spending limitations in the event the Authority receives unanticipated federal funding, file a revised budget program with the Office of Management and Enterprise Services and the Appropriations Chairs of both the Senate and House. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is further authorized to transfer funds from Fund 205 to Fund 340 to satisfy claims made to the Authority under the Supplemental Hospital Offset Payment Program SHOPP Act.

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