# An Act 

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1053

By: Simpson of the Senate
and
Hardin of the House

An Act relating to the War Veterans Commission and the Department of Veterans Affairs; broadening the authority of the Department; authorizing the promulgation of certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Department of Veterans Affairs operations
BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 63.5a of Title 72, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
A. The Department of Veterans Affairs is authorized to obtain certification through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and accept payments and reimbursements from Medicare and Medicaid programs for services provided through Oklahoma Veterans Centers.
B. The Oklahoma Veterans Commission is authorized to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

Passed the Senate the 12th day of March, 2018.

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\overline{\text { Presiding Officer of the Senate }}
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Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of April, 2018.

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