

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 749

By: Roberts of the Senate
and
Sadler of the House

(Department of Veterans Affairs - to develop and adopt
certain procedures - compile certain list - make list
available to certain vendors - allow certain vendors to
participate in certain procedure - Department to select
certain bid - authorizing the Department to make certain
purchases - codification -

effective date)

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

An Act relating to the Department of Veterans

Affairs; providing for the development and adoption
of certain procedures relating to certain supplies
and services; requiring the compilation of certain
list; requiring such list be made available to
certain vendors; authorizing certain vendors to
participate in certain procedure; requiring the
Department to select certain bids; authorizing the
Department to make certain purchases; eliminating
certain requirement concerning certain products;

providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 221.3 of Title 72, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Veterans Affairs shall develop and adopt procedures for competitively bidding an agreement for supplies and services under Medicare Part B as approved by the Director of Central Purchasing.

B. Upon the effective date of this act the Department of Veterans Affairs shall annually compile a list of Medicare Part B supplies and services in use in veterans centers throughout the state.

C. The Department shall, upon request, make such list available, along with information on the Department's competitive bid procedures, to any vendor interested in providing supplies and services under Medicare Part B.

D. Vendors may subsequently participate in competitive bidding by submitting a sealed itemized bid to the Department. The Department shall select from among the submitted bids, the overall lowest and best bid.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 221.4 of Title 72, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Veterans Affairs shall be authorized to purchase products which are available through a General Services Administration contract. Such

products shall not be required to be on a current state contract before a purchase can be made.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of April, 1996.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

President of the Senate