

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 749

By: Roberts, Gustafson, Helton
and Cole of the Senate

and

Sadler and Kirby of the
House

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.